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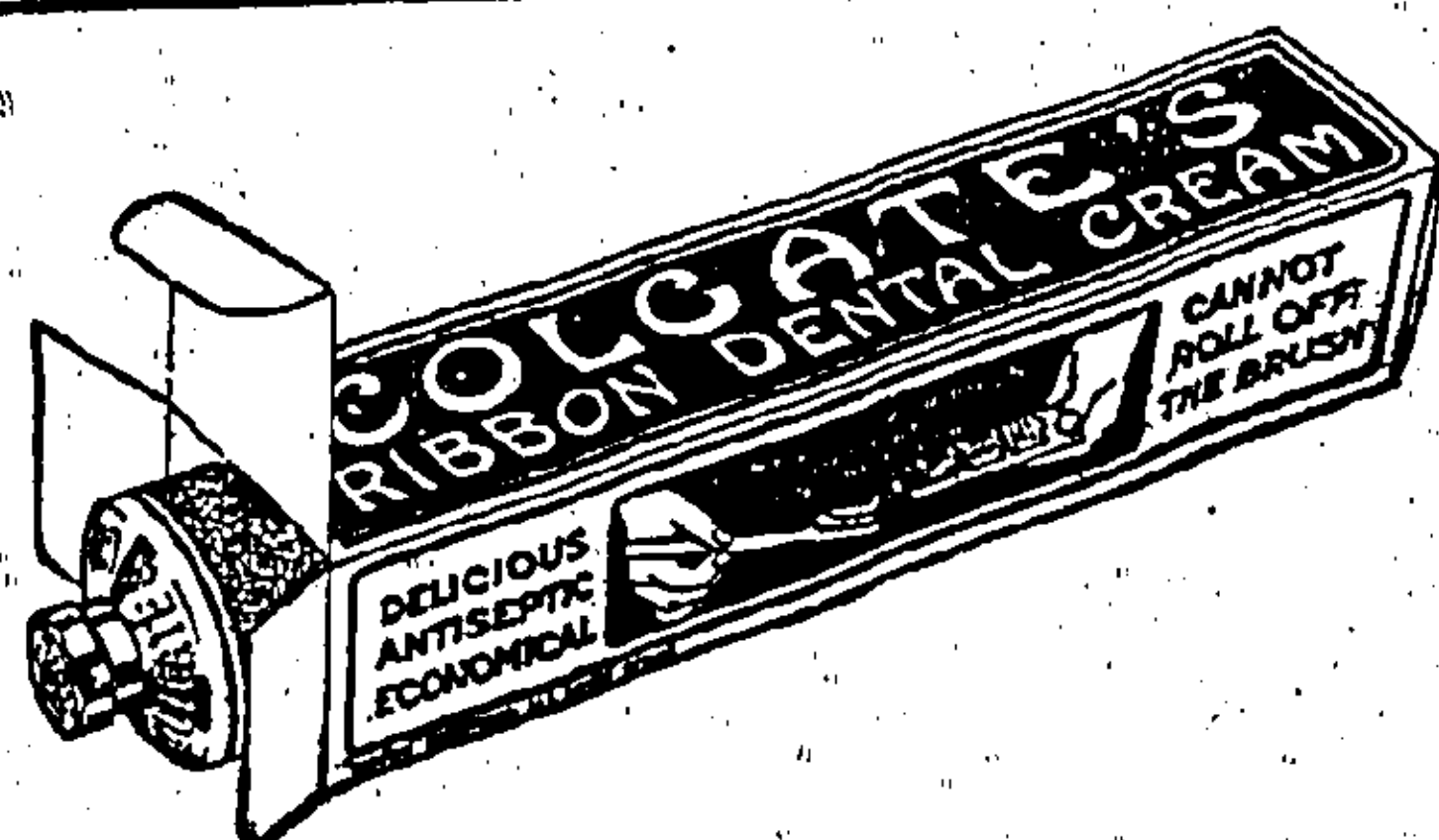
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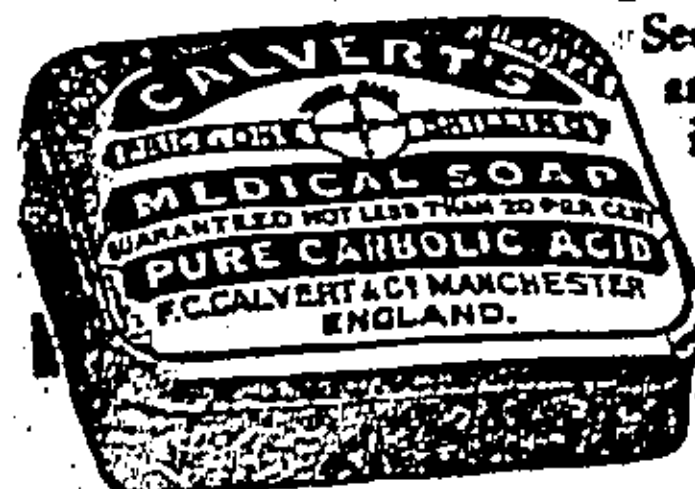
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Money and Markets

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

THE EVASION OF STAMP DUTIES. PROPOSED NEW LEGISLATION.

An ordinance to amend the law relating to Stamp Duty will be introduced at the next meeting of the Legislative Council. The object of the new bill is to prevent the evasion of Estate and Stamp Duties by providing that transfers of shares shall contain the true date of execution by the transferor, and that registration of transfers shall be effected promptly. Provision is made for the payment of late registration duty and also for the payment of a nominal duty of two dollars only in the case of transfers to or by authorised bankers, where the transfer is executed by way of security for a loan, and in the case of transfers to authorised dealers.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong during the month ended on October 31st, as certified by the managers of the respective banks, are as follows:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	\$15,200,065	\$5,900,000
H.K. and S. Bank	48,688,774	34,000,000
Mercantile Bank	1,877,945	680,000
Total	\$65,766,784	\$40,580,000

*—In addition sterling securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,277,700.
†—In addition securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,000,000.
‡—In addition securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$180,000.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

November 10th, 1928.	
B.K. Banks	\$1,335 sel.
Do. London	\$211 nom.
Chartered Banks	\$232 buy.
Mercantile Banks, A. & S.	\$234 nom.
Do. C.	\$214 nom.
P. & O. Banks	\$274 buy.
East Asia Bank	\$275 nom.
Union Insurance	\$383 sel.
North China Ins.	\$160 buy.
Yantai Insurance	\$50 nom.
China Underwriters	\$24 sel.
China Fire Insurance	\$275 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$800 sel.
Douglas	\$383 nom.
H.K. Steamboats	\$283 sel.
H.K. Tug	\$150 nom.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$123 buy.
Do. (Def.)	\$123 buy.
Shell Transport	\$118 nom.
Waterboard	\$23 buy.
Bequaes	\$230 buy.
Kailan Mining Admin.	\$11 buy.
Langkat (combined)	\$11 nom.
Do. (single)	\$11 nom.
S'hai Explorations	\$11.50 buy.
Shanghai Loans	\$11 buy.
Shanghai	\$11 buy.
Trunk Lines	\$176 nom.
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$1384 nom.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$37 nom.
China Provident	\$530 nom.
Hongkong	\$156 nom.
New Engineering	\$115 buy.
Shanghai Docks	\$105 nom.
Ewo Cottons	\$12.15 buy, \$12.15/4 sel.
Oriental Cottons	\$11.45 nom.
S'hai Cottons (old)	\$11.50 buy.
Do. (new)	\$11.50 buy.
H.K. & S. Hanks	\$895 buy, 9.05 sel.
H.K. Lands	\$37 nom.
Shanghai Lands	\$123 buy.
Humphreys, Estates	\$152 sel.
	\$15,607.65 sa.
H.K. Realities	\$31 sa.
H.K. Tramways	\$121.15 buy, 214 sel, 214 sa.
Peak Tram (old)	\$13 buy.
Do. (new)	\$13 nom.
Star Ferry	\$674 nom.
China Lights (old)	\$13.40 sel.
Do. (new)	\$13.30 sel.
Do. (1928 Issue)	\$13.20 sel.
H.K. Electric (old)	\$114 buy, 52 sel.
Do. (new)	\$380 buy, & sa.
Macao Electric	\$384 buy.
Telephone	\$5.55 nom. x rights
Do. rights	\$3 buy, 3/30 sa.
China Docks	\$11.11 buy.
Singapore Tramways	\$12/ nom.
Do. (Pref.)	\$18/8 buy, 19/3 sel.
China Sugars	\$1 nom.
Malayan Sugars	\$223 buy.
Caution Loss	\$34 nom.
Cement (combined)	\$39.80 sel.
Do. (old)	\$21 nom.
Do. (new)	\$160 sel, 14 sa.
H.K. Docks (old)	\$7.68 nom.
Do. (new)	\$7.65 nom.
United Asbestos	\$5 nom.
Dairy Farms	\$22.80 buy, 23 sel.
Watsons	\$144 sel.
Der A Wings	\$40.70 buy.
Leas Crawford	\$3.00 nom.
Mackintosh	\$20 nom.
Sinners	\$3.65 buy.
Wm. Foralls	\$281 sel.
H.K. Amusement	\$11 buy.
H.K. Construction	\$11 buy.
B. & L. Indus. G. & B.	\$66 buy, & sa.
H.K. Govt. Loans	6% prem. nom. buy, 5% sel, 5% sa, 5% nom.

RIVER TRADE.

HONG KONG SHIPPING CERTIFICATES.

COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY APPOINTED.

A commission has been appointed to consider:—

- The status of river trade certificates as master or mate issued by the Hong Kong Government.
- The agreements made between owners and master and master and crew and the notice to be given to terminate these agreements.
- The system of engagement and discharge and payment of wages of native seamen.
- The method of measurement of river steamers for passenger certificates.
- The carriage of large numbers of free passengers as commission agents.
- The system of embarkation of passengers and loading of cargo.
- The employment of uncertificated pilots.

The members of the Commission are:—Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (retired), Chairman; Lieut.-Commander L. J. Pitcairn-Jones, D.S.O., R.N.; Lieut.-Commander T. T. Laurensen, D.S.O., R.N.R.; Mr. A. J. Evans, Mr. T. G. Weall, and Mr. Tsun Nin Chau.

CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

COTTON YARN.

CANTON, November 11th. The Canton yarn merchants received a telegram from Shanghai on November 10th stating that cotton yarn there is scarce and quotations moderately high. The price of Chinese yarn rose by 5 mace per picul. In Canton, though buyers from the various districts were not so numerous, as they were on the 10th, but owing to the small amount in stock, quotations have risen by 81 or more per bale, and are as follows:—

Per bale.	
No. 42 Pagoda	\$508
Varianted Butterflies	\$512
Fooh Hie	\$508
No. 32 Pine and Stag	\$452
Sheung Hie	\$440
No. 20 Golden City	\$388
Sheung Cheung	\$384
Good harvest	\$325
Shepherd	\$314
Ng Fuk	\$306
Po Yee	\$313
No. 16 Po Ting	\$301
Globe	\$305
No. 12 Po Yee	\$281
Golden City	\$288
Peacock	\$286

SUGAR.

CANTON, November 11th. Owing to the drought of the last two months, a large portion of the sugar cane planted in the districts along the East River and North River have withered, with the result that little brown sugar and powdered sugar come from those places. Kwangsi produces brown sugar and powdered candy but the quantity transported to Canton for sale is comparatively small. For this reason, quotations on foreign sugar have risen a little, but large supplies are continually pouring into the market. The sugar prices quoted on the 11th of November are as follows:—

Per picul.	
No. 2 coarse powdered candy	\$11.15
No. 20 coarse powdered candy	\$10.06
No. 3 coarse powdered candy	\$10.05
1st grade fine powdered candy	\$14.00
2nd grade fine powdered candy	\$11.80
Kwangsi white sugar	\$17.00
Kwangsi brown sugar	\$9.80
Refined brown sugar	\$11.60
Big sugar candy	\$14.40
Broken sugar candy	\$12.00

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUBR, Nov. 8th.	
Paris	124.15
Brussels	34.39
Amsterdam	12.074
Berlin	20.35
Copenhagen	18.10
Vienna	34.491
Holingsfors	1822
Lisbon	1074
Bucharest	5053
Buenos Aires	47.15/32
New York	4.84 37/32
Geneva	25.20
Stockholm	18.13
Olo	18.19
Prague	1632
Madrid	30.08
Athens	3743
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/11.1/32
Shanghai	2/74
Hong Kong	2/6
Silver (spot)	26.11/16
Silver (forward)	262

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DISSATISFIED CHINESE NAVY.

GOVERNMENT GRANT REDUCED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 10th. Hsing Shih Lien on Friday informed Pressmen that he was proceeding to Nanking to settle the Jehol problem, the question as to whether the Fengtien troops should withdraw from Linotung and also to inform the Nationalist Government that Chang Hsueh Liang was unlikely to come south at present.

It is reported that dissatisfaction exists in the senior ranks of the Chinese Navy as a result of the Government cutting down the monthly grant from half a million to a quarter of a million dollars. Admirals Tu Shih Kwei and Li Ting Hsing have convened a meeting for the purpose of discussing the situation.

U.S. MARINES IN CHINA.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10th. The Government has decided to withdraw a number of marines from the brigade in China in consequence of an improvement in conditions but a complete unit of marines will be kept at Tientsin and Shanghai in readiness for service in case of emergency.

LINERS DRIVEN BY ELECTRICITY.

STATEMENT BY LORD KYLSANT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 10th. The announcement that the new 60,000 ton White Star liner, now under construction at Belfast will be propelled by electricity, was made by Lord Kysant on his return from New York, where he completed plans for the construction of special piers of sufficient length to accommodate the monster.

He further stated that an electrically-driven passenger ship is now being constructed on the Clyde for the P. & O. Company.

INDUSTRIAL DEADLOCK IN GERMANY.

HALF A MILLION IDLE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Nov. 9th. The iron and steel dispute still continues, and there is no indication of either side capitulating. Sixty blast furnaces in the Rhineland and Westphalia have been damped down, resulting in half a million workers being unemployed.

The Supreme Industrial Court is holding a meeting on Monday to discuss the situation with employers and workers.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE.

BIG DUTCH DEVELOPMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9th. A big development in wireless telephonic communication next year is foreshadowed in an announcement made here to-day.

A wireless telephonic service between Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague and the Dutch East Indies will be opened to the public on January 7th, at the rate of 30 florins for an ordinary conversation of three minutes, 60 florins for an urgent call, and 120 florins for immediate communication.

AMERICAN GOODWILL.

MR. HOOVER'S VISIT.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9th. With the object of demonstrating American goodwill to Latin American countries studying common problems, Mr. Hoover is visiting Central and South America before assuming office.

He has asked the President to assign him the battleship *Maryland* for the purpose, and President Coolidge has agreed to co-operate to make the tour a success.

MR. A. B. HOUGHTON.

RETURNING TO LONDON.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9th. Mr. A. B. Houghton, who recently resigned the Ambassadorship to London for the purpose of participating in the American elections, has been defeated in New York State elections for the Senate.

It is announced that he will resume the Ambassadorship.

POINCARÉ CONSENTS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Nov. 9th. M. Poincaré, whose Ministry so dramatically came to an end on Tuesday, has now consented to form another Cabinet.

M. Poincaré was summoned to the Elysee and has agreed to consult party leaders with a view to the speedy formation of a Cabinet.

JAPANESE PIRACY GUARDS.

PRECAUTIONS ON YANGTZE VESSELS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 10th. It is understood that as a result of the *Nashu* piracy, the Japanese Navy is arranging to supply guards on all Japanese vessels trading on the Yangtze.

It is possible that the Shanghai Volunteers may provide guards for other vessels trading from Shanghai to North and South China and the Yangtze.

Possibly, the U.S. Navy will provide guards for American ships on the Yangtze.

ATTACK ON GOLD STANDARD.

LABOUR'S IMPERIAL VIEW.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 9th. When the House of Commons resumed its debate on the Labour amendment to the Address in reply to the King's Speech, Mr. Philip Snowden said that the Labour Party wholeheartedly desired to develop Empire resources, but he was of the opinion that we were concentrating on the development of the Colonies and Dependencies where there was a better opportunity for British trade.

Sir Arthur Steel Maitland (Minister for Labour) in referring to mining unemployment stated that there were at present two hundred plants trying out methods of low carbonisation of coal, thus trying to find a new market. The Government anticipated that it would reduce unemployment in the mining areas during the next six months by 45,000 by a scheme of transference of miners elsewhere in Britain. He continued that the unemployment position was distinctly better than it was four years ago.

Emigration To Canada. New proposals for the emigration of workers to Canada were also outlined. He said that under the scheme of training centres for agricultural workers it was hoped within the next six months that 5,000 or 6,000 men would be ready to go to Canada. The Government were also in negotiation with the Canadian Government for sending out town workers for work in Canadian towns with no stipulation about agricultural work. It was hoped that a minimum of 3,000 or 4,000 of these might go out in the next six months and that the number might be considerably greater.

Gold Standard. Mr. Lloyd George, in a spirited speech, blamed the Treasury for restoring the Gold Standard when it did, thus hitting the export trade a reeling blow. Treasury policy was largely responsible for the restriction of credit for it was subordinating everything else to the aim of securing favourable conversion terms for next year.

The debate was again adjourned.

THE FRENCH BUDGET. UNWELCOME PROPOSALS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 10th. M. Poincaré's pourparlers have, so far, been very successful, all but 4 or 5 ministers have agreed to retain their present portfolios.

In the course of the Presidential interview, M. Poincaré pointed out that serious discord had arisen between the late Government and the Finance Committee not only with regard to the naval and military estimates but as to certain fiscal proposals, which the Committee introduced against the Premier's wishes. Hence the adoption of the Budget had been jeopardised. He was determined not to accept responsibility for votes on that account and emphasised that only a long-lived Government would be competent to handle the situation.

GUARDS OFFICER KILLED.

BROOKLANDS FLYING CRASH.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Nov. 9th. Lieutenant G. H. Madocks, of the Coldstream Guards, was killed this afternoon when a single-engine aeroplane which he was flying at the first meeting of the Household Brigade Flying Club at Brooklands crashed from a height of one thousand feet.

The Club was formed for officers of the Brigade of Guards who wished to take up flying. Several officers own aeroplanes under this scheme.

RUMANIAN POLITICS. M. MANIU AS PREMIER.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BUCHAREST, Nov. 9th. After consulting with other leaders, M. Titulesco has declined to form a Cabinet, as he was invited to do by the Regency Council, and has recommended that M. Maniu, the leader of the National Peasants Party, should be entrusted with the task.

M. Maniu has consented to form a Cabinet.

EXPLOSION AT SECRET FACTORY.

GIRLS, MEN, AND SHED DISAPPEAR.

FIVE WORKERS KILLED.

WINDOWS BROKEN FIVE MILES OFF.

GREAT OAKLEY, Essex.

Two girls and three men were killed by a terrific explosion at the Explosive and Chemical Products, Ltd., Bramble Island, two miles from Great Oakley.

They were working together in the mixing shed of the factory, as they have done for the last two years.

About 8.40 there was a tremendous roar and a blinding flash. Workers in neighbouring sheds were thrown to the ground, and one girl many yards away was badly burned on the leg, while others were cut by splinters of glass.

Everything was in confusion. Men and women screamed and rushed from the sheds, which were still shaking with the concussion, and looked in bewilderment towards the mixing shed.

Nothing—Except A Hole.

Nothing was to be seen except a huge hole about 30ft. deep in the ground, a mushroom-shaped cloud of smoke, and a few scattered pieces of wood littered for hundreds of yards all around.

Of the workers there was not a sign. Their names were:

Miss Lillian Lambert, aged 21, of Wix.

Miss Mary Claydon, aged 20, of Great Oakley.

Mr. Pithers, aged 30, of Dovercourt (married, with three children).

Mr. R. Cockayne, aged 35, chemist, of Dovercourt (married, with two children).

Mr. J. Sallows, aged 37, of Great Oakley (single).

Heard Ten Miles Away.

The report of the explosion was heard 10 miles around. Many windows of houses were broken in Harwich, five miles away, and also in Great Oakley, while the plate-glass windows of the Co-operative Society's stores at Dovercourt were shattered. A chimney was blown off two miles away.

The factory, at which about 100 workers are employed, is a "mystery." It is situated in marshy land and can be approached only by a carefully guarded path at the side of which runs a tight railway.

It is difficult to imagine a more desolate spot—just a few wooden huts, one or two larger buildings, empty packing-cases, huge earthenware receptacles, and curious glass pipes; and all round, forbidding, silent, dreary marshes.

Not even residents at the village know what work is carried on in the factory.

Dr. Whitfield, the nearest doctor, was five miles away at Thorpe, and he was immediately summoned, but there was nothing for him to do. No trace has yet been discovered of the body of Miss Mary Claydon. There is one piece of cloth, and that is all.

Mr. Cockayne, the chemist, who, it is believed, was making a visit of inspection to the mixing room, is completely missing while the head of another worker was found after some hours of search many yards away on the track of the tight railway.

When I arrived at this bleak spot, over which the wind was howling dismally, writes a Pressman, I found the workers gathered in a knot discussing the tragedy. The manager of the works immediately informed me that there was nothing to be told. He said:

My hands are tied, and I can say nothing. You should not be here. Probably you have matches in your pocket. That is forbidden, and there are heavy penalties for it. You will know more later, but at present I am forbidden to speak.

Sworn To Secrecy.

At Great Oakley, where two of the dead had lived, I found the same complete ignorance. All the workmen had been sworn to silence, and residents of many years could tell me no more than that it was something to do with chemicals, and that the men were well paid.

Miss Sallows, sister of one of the dead men, said: "My brother worked there for 20 years, and I have no idea of what he was doing or what the business was."

Mr. Robert Claydon (father of Miss Mary Claydon) who was working in the packing-room at the time, said:

Every person working there is required to sign a document on oath that he will say nothing about his work to anyone at all, so I cannot help you there.

I was near when the explosion occurred. There was an ear-splitting roar, the whole earth shook, people were flung to the ground like ninpins, and then followed an awful silence. We all rushed out, but there was nothing to be seen except a cloud of smoke and a hole in the ground. God help me, it was awful.

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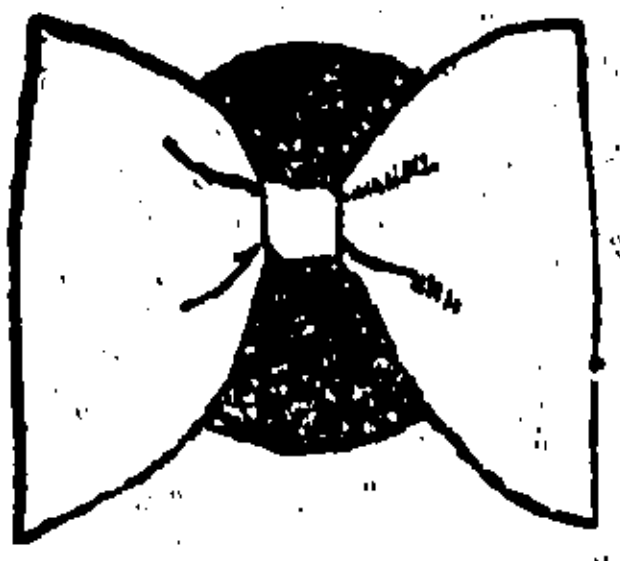
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Booking for the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club's forthcoming production "The Sport of Kings" is progressing in a most encouraging manner and the A.D.C. is already assured of a repetition of the whole-hearted support which the community has always given them.

Hard work continues with the cast and next Friday will find them well prepared for the heavy demands the play makes on them. From principals to supernumeraries, a keenness which assures success and all are eager to face the start and carry the A.D.C. colours first past the post.

The action of the play takes place, for the most part, in the library of Newstead Grange, Surrey; the residence of a war-profiteer, one Amos Purdie J.P. and for this scene Mr. C. P. Anderson, F.R.I.B.A. has specially designed a very charming set of the Tudor period which will give the players an admirable background. It will, in itself, be a striking feature of the production. Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. will be responsible for the furnishings which are again being prepared under the personal supervision of Mr. H. E. Scriven.

The cast of the play is as follows:—

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Mrs. Purdie Lucy Greensmith.
Joe Purdie P. Sands.
Katie Purdie Evelyn Harriman.
Dulcie Primrose Margaret Chubb.
Algernon Sprigg

G. Stepani Thompson.
Sir Reginald Toothill

O. C. Warner.
Entes-Butler C. P. Macrel.

Albert-Boots J. N. Owen.
Cook Judy Macrel.

Twenny Kathleen Robertson.
Jane Gracie Syme Thompson.
Panama Pete—a Bookmaker

R. H. Charles.
Police Sergeant A. H. White.

Barmaid Billie Bond.
Newsboy Ian Black.

There is a prologue, set in the champagne bar at a race meeting, and a mechanical change, occupying two minutes, is made to the library, already described; where the remainder of the performance takes place.

By kind permission of Capt. G. Hopwood, C.B.E., R.N., and Officers, the Band of H.M.S. Hermes will provide the incidental music.

The opening night is Friday next, 16th instant, at the Theatre Royal, where the play will be repeated on Tuesday, 20th, and Saturday, 24th instant.

Kowloon residents are again reminded of the performance at the Star Theatre on Thursday, 22nd instant, and we feel confident the A.D.C. enterprise in this connection will be rewarded by a warm welcome when they make their debut on the Peninsula.

ARE THERE ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

UNCLAIMED CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., AT THE G.P.O.

THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

A General Post Office notification, issued on Saturday, gives the following particulars with regard to unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office:—

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PHARMACY AND POISONS REGISTER.

TO BE KEPT BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

TRANSFER FROM THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

At the next meeting of the Legislative Council an ordinance will be introduced to amend the Pharmacy & Poisons Ordinance of 1918.

The "objects and reasons" of this new measure state:—
1. Clause 2 of this Bill transfers, for the sake of convenience of administration, from the Colonial Secretary to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services the custody and keeping of the Register kept under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1918, and amends sections 3, 5 and 19 of that Ordinance accordingly.

Clause 2 also amends the Regulations made under that Ordinance in similar fashion; three of such regulations effected by such amendments will be found on pages 732 and 733 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1944-1925.

2. Clause 3 enables the Governor in Council to make regulations for the issue of licences to persons other than wholesale dealers and auctioneers to whom the issue of licences is at present limited.

3. The amendment effected by Clause 4 of this Ordinance is necessary, because some persons are Pharmaceutical Chemists whilst others are Chemists and Druggists, which latter is a lower qualification. Chemists and Druggists, therefore, have no right to be registered as Pharmaceutical Chemists.

4. Clause 5 amends section 10 of the principal Ordinance so as to prevent the use by an unregistered person of the title of chemist, druggist, pharmaceutical chemist, pharmacist or pharmacist in any language whatever.

5. Clause 6 amends section 11 of the principal Ordinance so as to make its provisions with regard to the labelling of poison correspond with the provisions of the English Act, 13 and 14 Geo. 5, c. 5, s. 4 (9).

6. Clause 7 of the Bill amends section 13 of the principal Ordinance by the addition of a subsection (4) for the purpose of enabling registered medical practitioners and registered dental surgeons to buy poisons specified in section 12 subject to certain conditions.

7. Clause 8 of the Bill amends section 19 of the principal Ordinance by the addition of a subsection for the purpose of imposing a penalty on the Chairman and every Director and officer concerned in the management of the Company where the Company is convicted of an offence, unless such Chairman, Director or Officer proves that the act constituting the offence took place without his knowledge or consent.

8. Clause 9 of the Bill amends the principal Ordinance by the addition of the section, to be numbered 28, which provides for the calculation of percentages in the case of a liquid.

9. Clause 10 of the Bill is introduced because it has been found that many poisons are being sold under newly invented trade names.

Unpaid Correspondence.

A. W. Best, Miss Grace Darling, A. G. Hewitt, C. H. Johnson (S. S. H.K. Hotel), J. Russell (S. S. American Consulate), Miss J. Rose, A. L. Rae (S. S. H.K. Hotel), Mrs. J. R. Womack (S. S. H.K. Hotel).

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PLAY GROUND FOR WANCHAI?

SPRINGS ON THE ISLAND.

MALARIA PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION.

INTERESTING QUESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

Several interesting questions will be asked by Mr. J. P. Braga and Dr. W. V. M. Koch to-morrow at the Sanitary Board Meeting. Among Mr. Braga's questions will be one relating to the need for a play ground for children in Wanchai.

Dr. Koch is seeking information as to whether the geological survey of the Island and the mainland has revealed any spring on the island.

Mr. Braga will ask:—

"Attention having been drawn in the Press to the need for a children's playground at Wanchai, and in view of the approaching completion of the Praya East Reclamation, will the Government make known its plans regarding the allocation of any land for open spaces and recreation grounds in the Wanchai district?"

"What provision has been made out of public funds to lay out and maintain a playground in the Wanchai district similar to those now available for children on the Peak and at Kowloon?"

"If no scheme for a children's playground is yet in contemplation, will the Government consider the advisability, in the interest of public health, of reserving a site for recreation purposes to meet the pressing want of children of the working classes residing at Wanchai?"

The Kowloon Mortuary.

Mr. Braga will further ask:—

(i) Regarding the Public Mortuary at Kowloon will the President state whether:—

(a) The Town Planning Committee made any recommendation with reference thereto?

(b) What is the nature of such recommendation?

"(ii) Having regard to the fact that the Mortuary is situated within the residential area of Kowloon, and is a real nuisance to nearby residents, will the Government consider its removal to a site not open to the same objections as the present?"

Are There Springs On The Island?

Dr. Koch's questions will be:—

"(i) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department ascertain for the information of the Board whether any attempts have been made by responsible authorities to find out, by boring, the existence of springs on the island.

"(ii) Has any report on the geological survey of the Island and Mainland been drawn up lately; and if so has such report been made public?—If not is there any intention to make such report public?"

"(iii) Assuming such survey to have been made, are there any indications of the existence of springs on the island, especially in and about Mount Parker, and if so, is it not possible to tap them and ensure a reasonable addition to the water stored in the various Reservoirs?"

Malaria!

Further questions by Dr. Koch will be:—

"(i) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board whether steps are being continuously taken towards the problem of Malaria Prevention and Elimination? If so, what steps have been taken recently, and to what extent?"

"(ii) As presumably the Authorities are in possession of the report by Surgeon Commander Given, R.N., on the Prevalence of Malaria in the Colony, may we be informed whether any action has been taken in accordance with his recommendations. If so, what steps have been taken?—If not why have steps not been taken?"

"(iii) Is the Department aware that in the pools and small streams alongside the road from the Peak to Aberdeen, malaria carrying mosquitoes have been found quite recently all the way down to the Pokfulam Reservoir; and that in the pools formed by the nullah running across Harlech Road Anophelines are also to be found and that probably in consequence some cases of malaria have occurred which can be traced to these sources, notably the case of an infant—will steps be taken to deal with these sources of infection?"

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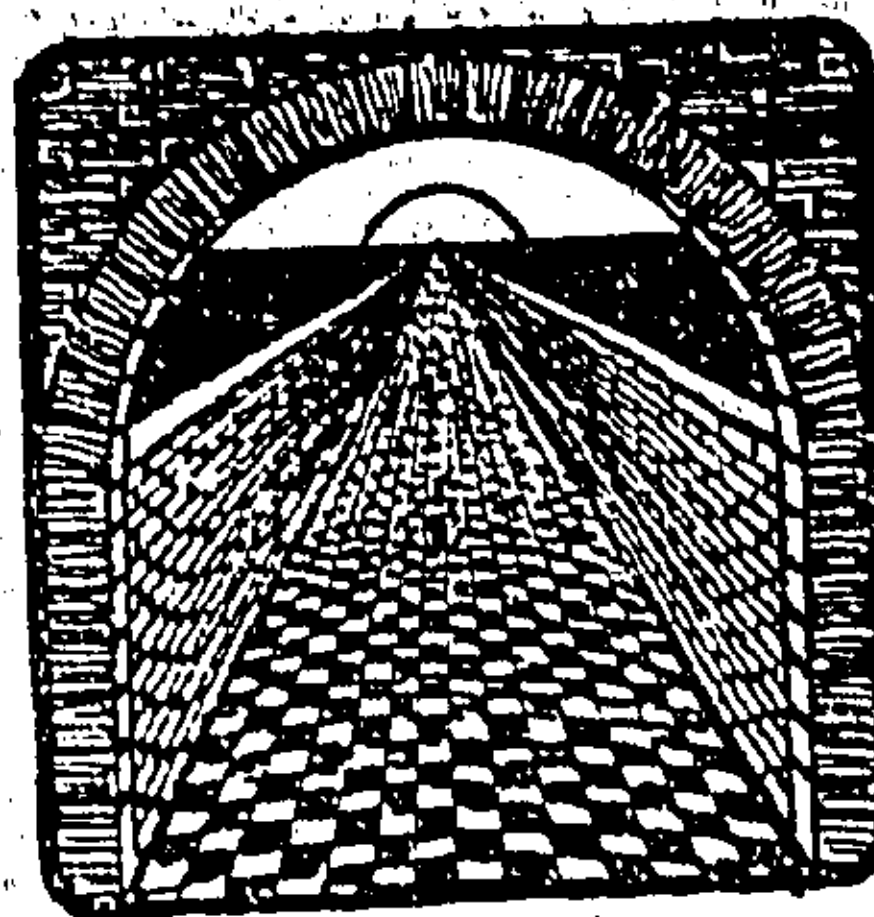
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WOMAN AMONG THE PYGMIES.

HER PICTURES OF A GORILLA'S NEST.

ONLY 500 OF LITTLE PEOPLE LEFT.

Mrs. Mary L. Jobe Akeley, the widow of the American naturalist who died on the slopes of an African volcano two years ago while conducting a scientific expedition on behalf of the Belgian Government, showed the Zoological Society of London last month, the first pictures ever taken of a gorilla's nest.

After her lecture, during which she urged the extension of preserves for wild animals threatened with extinction, Mrs. Akeley told a *Daily Mail* reporter something of her experiences. She said:—

Three days after we had climbed Mount Mikeno, Belgian Congo, in territory where no white woman had hitherto been, my husband died and I was left to carry on his work. I stayed on the slopes of the volcano for more than seven weeks. At night the cold was intense and I sat in my tent with two charcoal stoves. I also suffered from constant rain and a shortage of provisions.

Later, with the help of assistants and Dr. J. M. Derschied, general secretary of the Belgian Committee for Nature Protection, I was able to complete my husband's work. This was the collection of specimens of animal life, plant accessories, and painted backgrounds for an African Hall for the American Museum of Natural History, New York. That hall is to be known as the Carl Akeley Memorial African Hall.

Dr. Derschied, who accompanied Mrs. Akeley claimed to be the only white man who has hunted elephants with the pygmies of this region. He added:—

There are only 500 pygmies left in this territory, and I saw 200 of them. The pygmies and the gorillas are on the best of terms. The gorillas, who live higher up the mountain than the pygmies, will never interfere with the pygmies (Continued at foot of next column.)

"PUT THEM IN THEIR PLACES."

WHAT WIVES SHOULD DO TO CLERGYMEN.

DR. LANG'S ADVICE.

The Archbishop of York (Dr. Lang), in bidding farewell to Hull clergymen before taking up his new duties as Archbishop of Canterbury, addressed a number of clergymen's wives at a social gathering in the Guildhall.

"I am not in a position," he said, "to judge of the value of the wives of the clergy, but as to the value of the wife of an archbishop I have my own opinion. You will know the difference that a wife makes to an archbishop when your new archbishop comes."

Sometimes, he added, the work of a clergyman was affected by unnecessary mannerisms. "No married men should have mannerisms. Their wives should be able to correct them. Sometimes clergymen showed signs of being elated with themselves and became a nuisance, but their wives would know there was probably very little reason for elation."

"Deal with them gently and sympathetically," said Dr. Lang, "but firmly; put them in their place." On the other hand, when their husbands were in moods of depression, very natural in these days, they should lift them up. One reason why the clergy were down-hearted and depressed was because of their inadequate means. Never were wives more obliged to mother their children and be governess, cook, housemaid, and gardener on an income not comparable with that of a confidential clerk.

Dr. Lang paid a tribute to the way in which many clergymen's wives refused to lose heart.

"Keep an eye upon your husband," he said, "but don't nag." He hoped the day was coming when the wife of a clergyman would not be in any way a sort of parish hack.

native settlements, while the pygmy will not attempt to hunt the gorilla unless in the pay of a professional white sportsman.

ARMISTICE DAY.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH.

POPPY SALES.

Armistice Day was commemorated in the Colony by special services in St. John's Cathedral and other churches and by an impressive ceremony at the Cenotaph.

The Cathedral was crowded, extra seating accommodation being provided in the aisles. Special pews were set aside for His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government; Government officials; His Excellency the General Officer Commanding; and Staff; Army Officers and their wives; the Commodore and staff; Naval Officers and their wives; the Consular Body, and men of the Services.

The service was taken by the Dean of Hong Kong, assisted by the Assistant Cathedral Chaplain and the Rev. Major Little, C.F., and the Rev. C. B. Shan.

Special morning and evening services were held at St. Andrew's, Kowloon; the preacher in the morning being the Rev. G. E. F. Upsell, C.F., and in the evening the Rev. N. V. Malward.

The formation at the Cenotaph was as follows:—

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E.A.S.M.A. Mercantile Marine.

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Hong Kong Volunteer Governor French Navy.
Defence Force U.S. Navy.
G.O.C. Executive and Legislative Councils S.N.O.
Representative Parties, Army, R. Navy and R.A.F.

SOUTH.

A very large crowd was gathered round the Cenotaph by 10.30 a.m. a deep square being held by Police to leave a clear passage for those who wished to lay wreaths. The balconies of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Hong Kong Club were crowded. The Last Post was sounded by buglers of the 1st Bn. the Queen's Royal Regt., and the two minutes' silence was heralded by a gun fired from the Murray Parade Ground. A second gun announced the end of the silence, the "Reveille" followed and "O God our help in ages past" was sung by all present.

The sale of Flanders poppies went on briskly all the morning and very few people indeed were seen in the streets without one, about \$5,500 was realised on the street, sales in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

The collections at the Cathedral services and at St. Andrew's, Kowloon, were in aid of Earl Haig's Fund and St. Dunstan's. The Cathedral collection was about \$900 and the St. Andrew's \$87.

The Cathedral was decorated with Flanders poppies and a most impressive form of service had been arranged for the day, including special hymns, a psalm, lesson, and special litany and prayers.

THE DEAN'S SERMON.

The Dean preached an eloquent sermon from the text, "In those sacrifices there is a remembrance made of sins year by year" Hebrews x. verse 3. He said:—

Ten years ago to-day the great war ended. Those four mad, ghastly years had at last dragged themselves out to a conclusion, and left the world reeling and staggering like a drunken man.

We look back to-day over the intervening ten years and try to see straight about the almost incredible mixture which went to make up the war. The glory of heroism the blaze of self-sacrifice, the sad welter of misery and the deep darkness of mass hatred, suspicion and deceit.

Ten years ago to-day a great sob of relief burst from the hearts of millions of men and women of many races. Agonised tears expressed it for many, a deep "Thank God" for others, while for much too large a number it found expression in a wild and thoughtless yell of victory!

Ten years have helped us to see the thing in proportion. On the first Armistice Day we were almost entirely selfish. As we had been selfish and thoughtless of the individuals of other races who were our enemies in the war, so we were largely thoughtless of anyone's feelings except our own when the massacre ended.

We had been dragged for four years and our heads were still fuddled. We had lost the power to see straight and steadily. But now it is different. The effect of the drugs has worn off, our eyes have cleared, so that, like the blind man healed by Jesus, instead of seeing men as trees—mere units in a forest to be felled if they get in our way—we are beginning to see them now as invaluable children of one great Family, the Household of Humanity, the Family of God.

Self-Satisfaction and Hatred.

All through the war, on either side of the trenches, self-satisfaction on the one hand and hatred and contempt on the other, were fostered and turned out as by mass production. And for war this is essential and while it lasts it will be so. This is what makes war such a damnable thing. For its successful conduct these things must be. Men must be maddened before they will kill one another. It is not in the normal, healthy make-up of man to do so. Passions must be aroused and encouraged; the flames of bitterness must be fed; the best nature of man will assert itself and spoil the war.

Thus, on this Armistice Day, our thoughts turn with great humility to the millions of men and women, in all the nations engaged, who were broken and crushed in body, mind and spirit, by the devilish machinery of war.

Our illusions about war have almost vanished. No one will deny of course that some glorious characteristics are evoked by it. A natural unity of aim and purpose, magnificent courage and self-sacrifice, stern self-discipline and persistent devotion to duty, wonderful comradeship and triumphant cheerfulness in the midst of misery. These things are some of the peaks of human attainment.

But, whereas we once praised war itself for producing these glories, we now realise that we need such virtues desperately for peace and not for war and that war, which once calls them out, yet calls out from human nature far more that is evil than that is good.

Our increasing clarity of vision is showing us that the whole blame for war cannot ever be laid at a single doorstep. All the world is, in some way, responsible for the suffering and death which war brings in its train.

"The Innocent Suffer With The Guilty."

The human race is still refusing to organise its life according to the fundamental principle of love—therefore it suffers as must always be the case—and the innocent suffer with the guilty because we are all one family. I think that we have at last reached the point of fearless honesty in this matter. And therefore we must admit that those who suffered, and are suffering still, as the result of the war, were sacrificed on a heathen altar—the altar of man's lovelessness—in almost exactly the same way as Jesus Christ, in His life and at His crucifixion, was sacrificed on the altar of man's refusal of God.

We thank God with all our hearts to-day for all that was magnificent in the men who faced and gave themselves to this sacrifice, but we have need to be utterly humble and penitent for the sins of men which cause war and produce such awful suffering.

"What Have I To Do With It."

But some may say "What have I to do with it? I did not make the war." No, but every one of us knows perfectly well, it is honest with himself, that he has within him, on the scale of a single individual, all the seeds which, when they come to their full harvest in the social and international life, produce envy, hatred, malice and uncharitableness in the mass and so cause war.

When Jesus walked the earth, He came to men with hands stretched out to bring them all that is good, all joy and truth, love and peace.

And men said to Him "We want neither you nor what you bring!" and they thought that by killing Him they would get their way.

So they schemed and plotted and nailed Him to a cross to hang in ignominy and agony until He died. They chased him out of the vineyard that the inheritance might be theirs. But the inheritance was not theirs. They had refused the way of God and they were the losers. Christ was the victor and the world in its wiser moments acclaims him as such. By His supreme sacrifice he has provided men, for all time, with a picture of what the refusal of God's way results in and the contemplation of that sacrifice is the most powerful possible incentive to a change of mind and life.

The murder of Christ was utterly contrary to the will of God. It was caused by men's sin, but it draws us, like nothing else does, towards the goodness which is personified in him. Just so can the sacrifice of the victims of war shame us to a better way of life. This suffering was, like that of Christ, wholly contrary to the will of God, but if it will cause us, who now live and have the building of the world in our hands, to be exceedingly humble about our past mistakes and to determine to build in future on God's foundations alone, it will not have been in vain.

Wiser Counsels.

In a few minutes we are going to stand and affirm our belief in God's way of life as stated by Christ in the Sermon on the Mount. These things must be applied to national and international life exactly as to individual life. So long as we refuse to do so, the horrors of war will continue, and more men and women will be sacrificed on the altar of men's sin.

But, having at last, by the Grace of God, come to see clearly where we have been wrong in the past, we have hoped that the future may hold wiser counsels and nobler ideals for the world of to-day and for the generations which will follow us.

Therefore, with humility and with sorrow for the past, but with hope for the future, we will use these wreaths, which have been brought here as symbols of our thoughts, and lay them at the cenotaph with prayer that we may be given the will and the strength to build a new and better world.

AT THE CENOTAPH.

At the conclusion of the Cathedral service the whole congregation moved down to the Cenotaph where already a large crowd was assembled, and the troops taking part in the ceremony had taken up their positions. The vast concourse of people of all nations was most impressive. They took their places with hardly a sound, and the duty of the police in keeping the ranks, was made almost unnecessary by the orderliness of the people who made no attempt to push or scramble for better positions.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government arrived in a car at 10.55 a.m. accompanied by Captain A. J. L. Whyte, A.D.C., and escorted by members of the Flying Squad. As soon as His Excellency had taken up his position at the foot of the Cenotaph the pipers of the 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. played the lament "Flowers of the Forest," to be followed by the buglers of the 1st Bn. the Queen's Royal Regt. who sounded the "Last Post." Officers and men on parade stood at attention, and all the men in the crowd stood uncovered until the last note of the "Reveille" had died away.

A gun fired from the Murray Parade Ground at 11 a.m. was the signal for the Two Minutes' Silence, which is kept all over the British Empire at this hour on Armistice Day. No sound could be heard except, in the distance, the faint, hoarse, clatter of Chinese wooden shoes, until a second gun signalled the end of the silence. The buglers of the 1st Bn. the Queen's Royal Regt. then sounded the "Reveille," and this was followed by the singing by all present of the hymn "O God our help in ages past," which was played by the band of the 1st Bn. the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government then went forward and laid the first wreath, of white chrysanthemums, on the Cenotaph, saluted "the Glorious Dead," and returned to his station. Wreaths were then laid by Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and Commodore J. J. Pearson, C.M.G., followed by the senior representatives of the French and American Navies on parade.

His Excellency then left the parade ground, and wreaths were laid by representatives of various public bodies of the Colony and by private individuals. Units from the following regiments made up the Army representative party stationed at the Cenotaph:—Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, R. Corps of Signals, 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regt., 1st Bn. Beds. and Herts. Regt., 2nd Bn. The K.O.S.B., R.A.S.O., R.A.M.C., R.A.O.C., R.A.F., H.K.S. Brigade, R.A., 3/15th Punjab Regiment, Hong Kong Mule Corps.

AT THE CHINESE MEMORIAL.

Earlier in the morning at 9.15 a.m. representatives of the British Legion and the Ex-Active Service Men's Association laid wreaths on the Monument erected in the Botanical Gardens in memory of the Chinese who lost their lives in the Great War. Sir Shou Son Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall laid, as in previous years, a wreath on the Cenotaph as representatives of the Chinese community of Hong Kong.

POPPY SALES.

About \$5,000, roughly the same sum as last year, was realised by street sales of Flanders poppies in Hong Kong and Kowloon. The poppy day sub-committee of the British Legion consisted of:—Messrs. W. B. Cornaby (Secretary), J. K. Shaw (Treasurer), Arthur Piercy, J. Hancock, W. Brackenridge, G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Bond. Mrs. Robinson was in charge of the collections in Kowloon.

The thanks of the committee are due to Mrs. Reynolds and the City Hall authorities for the use of the City Hall, Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Whiteaway, Laidlaw, for their window displays, Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Powell's, and Mackintosh, for lending their advertising spaces in the newspapers, to the Hong Kong Tramway Co. Ltd., and the Hong Kong Hotel Co., Ltd., for putting handbills in their cars and buses and to the B.A.T. Co. for the use of sheet posters.

The committee again received the whole-hearted support of the Press, and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank most kindly sent shroffs to count the money.

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DEDICATED TO PTE. FRANK M. SOARES.

Club de Recreio's War Memorial dedicated to Pte. Frank M. Soares, of the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, who was killed in action at Ypres during the Great War; was unveiled by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), at the Club-house at King's Park yesterday at noon.

There was a very large gathering at the Club including representatives of various Portuguese Institutions and ex-Services men (Portuguese) who had served in the Great War. H.E. the Governor of Macao was also represented at the ceremony.

H.E. the Governor arrived promptly at noon, accompanied by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, H.K.V.D.C. and H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. On the arrival of their Excellencies, the band of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps played the National Anthem; while the Guard of Honour, supplied by the Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps under the command of Lieut. R. H. Davies, M.C., M.M., presented arms. His Excellency accompanied by Mr. J. M. da Rocha, President of the Club de Recreio, and Major Dowbiggin inspected the Guard of Honour.

A Very Gallant Young Soldier. In asking His Excellency to unveil the Memorial, Mr. Rocha said:—

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen—I may seem rather late in the day, but the Club de Recreio to discharge its obligation to one of its members whose name is inscribed in the Roll of Honour by perpetuating his memory in the shape of a Memorial erected within the Club grounds.

The delay is capable of explanation. Until the Club had its own building in this beautiful Park, the idea of a Memorial for the late Francisco Maria Soares had to be deferred, and we are gathered here to-day in the performance of a mournful duty, the unveiling of a modest memorial for a late member who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

Our late friend together with a few of our compatriots joined up at Hong Kong and left the Colony on the 4th December, 1914, on the troopship Delta with the first contingent as a Volunteer unit. Until then he was a member of the Hong Kong Volunteers. Soon after his arrival at Chatham, he was found efficient enough for active service and was posted to the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment as a Private and to our great sorrow was killed in action on the 5th April, 1915. Like so many hundreds of thousands, young Soares died a glorious death in the very prime of life. It was at the age (Continued on next column.)

"FIREMEN SAVE MY CHILD."

BEERY AND HATTON AGAIN AT THE QUEEN'S.

AN ALL COMEDY PROGRAMME.

FILMS SHOWING THIS WEEK.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

There is an all comedy programme to-day at the Queen's including an Inkwell cartoon, a Hall Roach comedy "Habeas Corpus," in which the fat man and the poor surprised this one got to the grave yard at midnight and get frightened out of their lives, and Raymond Hatton and Wallace Beery in their latest comedy.

"Firemen Save My Child" finds Hatton and Beery the heroes of so many rather similar misadventures, in the Fire Brigade, which as soon as they join it appears to be run on as original lines as the American Army, Navy and Air Force when this pair honoured each of these services in turn. The moving spirit of the picture is Dora the fire chief's daughter, who rings up the Brigade when she wants a handy man in the house for any job from rescuing her parrot to dance with her girl friends. Our two heroes are her willing slaves and always tear to her rescue with engines hose and ladders to the great danger of both traffic and pedestrians. There are a good many really amusing situations, and an exciting fire scene as the climax when the heroine is rescued from the seventh floor of a burning mansion.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

Queen's.

To-day: "Firemen Save My Child."

To-morrow and Wednesday: "The Latest From Paris," a story of love and business with Norma Shearer and Ralph Forbes.

Thursday to Saturday: "A Certain Young Man," Ramon Novarro, Renée Adoree, and Carmel Meyers in a spicy love story.

World.

To-day: "In Old Kentucky," a romance of the turf with James Murray and Helena Costello.

To-morrow and Wednesday: "Women Love Diamonds," a drama of modern society life with Pauline Starke, Owen Moore, and Lionel Barrymore.

Thursday to Saturday: Clara Bow in "Rough House Rosie," a comedy drama of the prize ring.

Star.

To-day: Bébé Daniels in "The Campus Flirt."

To-morrow and Wednesday: "Her Love Story" with Gloria Swanson, Ian Keith and George Fawcett.

Thursday to Saturday: "Matinée Ladies" with May McAvoy.

of 23 years that a "broth" of a Portuguese Hong Kong boy passed to the Great Beyond on the field of Flanders. He was buried in Chester Farm Cemetery, Plot 1, Row C grave 13, 2 miles South of Ypres.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Thus lives the memory of "Frank" in the hearts of all his compatriots and in the name of the Club de Recreio, I ask Your Excellency to unveil this memorial which has been especially designed and constructed by Mr. Ferd. H. Meyer of Oakland, California, in the form of a Sundial, and is dedicated to the memory of one of the band of the glorious dead.

FRANCISCO MARIA SOARES a Portuguese member of the Hong Kong Volunteer who died that men might live.

Unveiling the memorial, His Excellency said:—"In the Glory of God and in memory of a brave man, I have the honour to unveil this memorial."

The bugle Corps from the 1st Battalion Queen's Regiment then sounded the Last Post, and the Reveille.

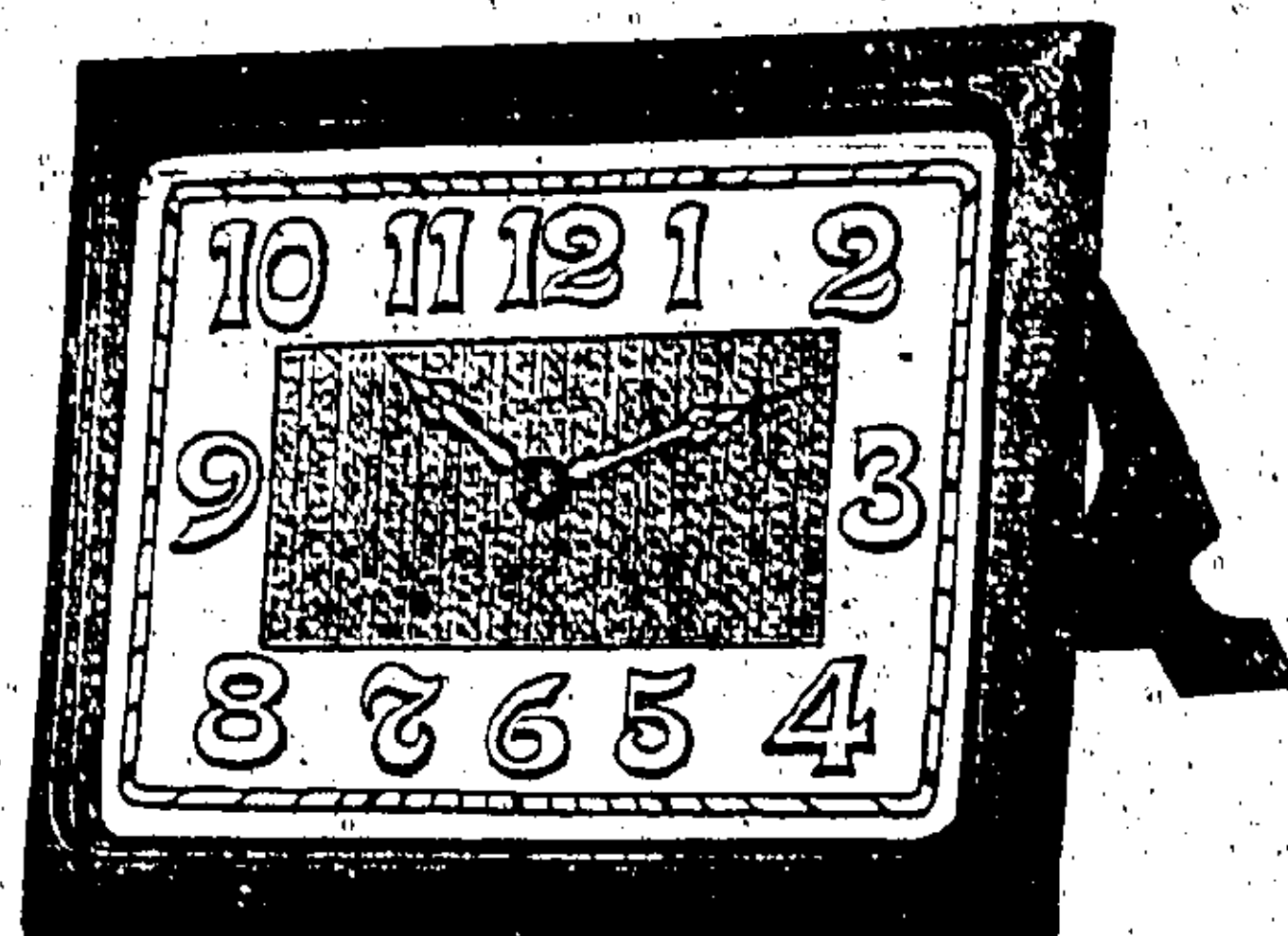
His Excellency then placed his wreath on the memorial and other wreaths were placed on it from Portuguese institutions and from the Consular General.

Mrs. Soares, the mother of the late Pte. Frank Soares was then introduced to His Excellency by Mr. Rocha, and to H.E. Major General Luard.

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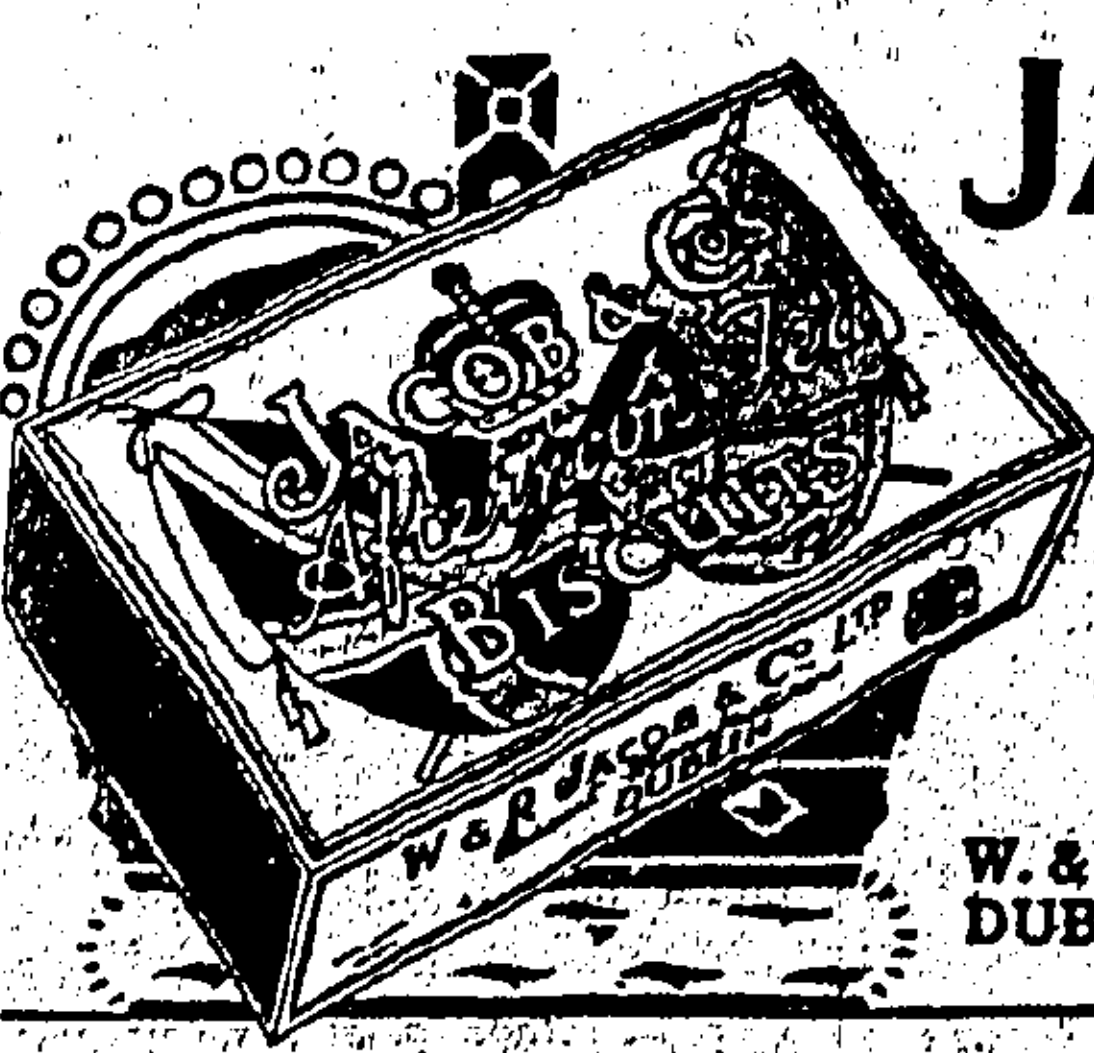
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT of the COLONY MACAO, the 8th October, 1928.

The Acting Director of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
A. DE VASCONCELOS RAPOSO.
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Hong Kong, 7th Nov., 1928. (1928)

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 12th, 1928.

THE CHINA PROBLEM AT HOME AND ABROAD.

STATESMEN both at Home and in the United States have apparently come to the conclusion that China has overcome her greatest difficulties, and is now faced merely with the task of perfecting her administrative machinery. It is admitted, of course, that this task may be a long and arduous one, but the general impression given is that the danger of any serious catastrophe has passed with the ending of revolution and the establishment of a Government. The problem, in short, is ceasing to be of international importance and is gradually developing into a purely domestic concern of the Chinese people. Broadly that may be a correct reading of the situation. The United States are possibly justified in withdrawing a certain number of their Marines on account of the "improved conditions" and Mr. Baldwin, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, may have had solid basis for referring optimistically to future prospects in view of the fact that the Chinese nationalists "had definitely rejected the counsel of the Third International." But it is exceedingly difficult for the harassed foreign trader on the China coast to take these broad views. He sees a country going from bad to worse, plundered and ravaged by bandits and venal officials and nothing but bankruptcy, the wreck of a life's endeavour, staring him in the face. The statesmen may be right in their general diagnosis but it is a pity that, in their public utterances, they do not go a little more into detail and give their listeners a clearer idea of life in China as it is to-day. It is wrong, and unfair to residents here, to tell the Home public and Home manufacturers into the belief that all troubles are over and that a steady, uninterrupted improvement in trade may be confidently anticipated.

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DISPENSARIES.

As was pointed out a day or two ago, the reorganisation of the National Government in Nanking, the appointment of heads of Departments and all the other evidences of progress seem to have had little effect on the condition of the country at large. The Chinese newspapers in the North are full of accounts of the havoc wrought by the bandits over widespread areas. Last month delegates from Fuyang, in the province of Anhui, reported that a robber army had entered the district, "killing, raping and robbing." The killed numbered over 10,000 and more than 700 families were completely exterminated. Following this disaster another bandit chief and his men took possession of a district of 30 square miles and were guilty of the most ferocious cruelties. Children were bound to each other with wire pierced through the palms of their hands. Then straw was heaped round them and set on fire for the amusement of onlookers. A News Agency in Shanghai announces that bandits have burned more than sixty villages. A telegram from Hankow appeals for immediate relief for the province of Hupeh where communist risings, drought and famine are decimating the people. Similar reports come from Kiangse and they might be continued almost indefinitely.

In the South we have endeavoured to console ourselves with the fact that some semblance of peace and order is maintained and that steps are being taken to control the activities of marauding bands who prey upon the country. But now the spectre of famine, following the failure of the rice crops is stalking through the land and instead of every effort being concentrated upon measures to avert the suffering and hardships which the coming winter threatens we hear little but the groans of the people crushed by a burden of taxation which grows steadily heavier. And as a fitting accompaniment to the extortion by officials are the reports that the anti-Japanese boycott pickets are daily growing bolder and are now initiating a policy which amounts to little less than wholesale seizure and confiscation of goods which unfortunate Chinese merchants have bought and paid for.

SUN YAT SEN'S BIRTHDAY.

ANOTHER HOLIDAY FOR CANTON.

PAILAUS AND SPEECHES.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Nov. 11th.

Monday being the 62nd birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Canton has declared a general holiday. The occasion will be celebrated by mass gatherings, and other appropriate demonstrations, but there will be no parade through the streets. The celebration will be under the direction and guidance of the Provincial Kuomintang which has drawn up 14 slogans to be shouted out at the various gatherings. Four pailaus have been erected. They stand some 70 feet in height and cost the Government \$350 each.

At noon to-morrow the various organisations will assemble in camera to celebrate the occasion. The schools and colleges under the control of the Provincial Department of Education will meet in the auditorium of Sun Yat Sen University and those under the Municipal Bureau of Education in the Canton Normal School. The merchants will foregather in the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the labourers, in the Headquarters of the Kwangtung Labour Federation. Women will hold a celebration in the auditorium of the Canton Educational Association. Each meeting will be addressed by a prominent Canton official, and the theme to be emphasized in these meetings is "Political Tutelage," for with the proclamation of the Nationalist Government of October 26th, the period of political tutelage was supposed to be inaugurated.

Among the new features in to-morrow's celebration of the birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun will be distribution of handbills from aeroplanes, the firing of guns from the gunboats, and the giving of "longevity" biscuits to the poor. The speeches to be delivered in the Central Bank by the various Canton notables will be broadcast by means of loud speakers. These speeches will be delivered without interruption from half past two in the afternoon to half past nine in the evening, each orator speaking for half an hour.

Several groups of young student lecturers have been organized to carry the message of their late leader to the man in the street. Groups of these stump orators carrying flags and banners will harangue the crowds from all the busy corners of the principal thoroughfares of Canton. Handbills and pamphlets will be distributed at the close of each lecture. These young lecturers are to receive no pay for their services, except 40 cents tea money.

This morning bills and slogans were posted on all the conspicuous places of the city, and all the merchants have been ordered to hoist their flags in front of their shops.

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT PICKETS.

Nine more hauls were made yesterday by the Anti-Japanese Boycott pickets from the Canton shops and large quantities of goods have been taken to the Headquarters of the Boycott Committee. Goods so seized will, according to the Committee, be auctioned.

MR. CHOW LU RETURNS.

Mr. Chow Lu, an uncompromising antagonist of the Chinese Communist Party who was driven out of Canton some years ago when the Communists were in power in Canton, returned to the city yesterday morning. He had been travelling with Messrs. Wu Han Min, Hsu Chung Chi, and a few others who returned to China some months ago. Canton is giving him a warm welcome and it is rumoured that he will remain here and take up some important post with the Provincial Administration.

CHINESE LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT.

PIONEER AERIAL SURVEY.

GENERAL CHEUNG WAI JUNG STARTS FOR HANKOW.

FIRST CONCRETE STAGE IN CHINA'S AIR ROUTES.

(By R. VAUGHAN-FOWLER.)

Reports have frequently appeared detailing aerial schemes that various Chinese Administrations propose bringing into operation, but nothing ever happens, and the general public, very naturally, gains the impression that nothing ever will be done.

Many of these reports are unfounded, and the persons responsible for them are undoubtedly people who have not got the development of China's Aerial activities at heart, possibly they are only thinking of their own gain.

It therefore gives me considerable pleasure to be able to give details of the first Chinese Long Distance Flight. My information has been obtained from General Cheung Wai Jung, Chief of the Aviation Bureau of Canton, who is responsible for the whole flight and its organisation.

Initial Difficulties.

To tell the story of this epoch-making flight it is necessary to go back many months, to the time when the Southern Chinese Air Routes were first seriously discussed by representatives from Canton, Macao and myself. In those days many difficulties confronted us, the gravest of all being, that we had no reliable maps and we could obtain no information of value regarding the nature of the country and the size of the difficulties with which we were confronted.

To obtain the necessary information by sending aerial experts to the various places by means of ground transport was out of the question, the only possible method was an aerial survey. General Cheung set out to tackle the problem in the face of the heaviest odds, but in the space of 10 months he has actually brought his preliminary plans to a successful conclusion, as the start of the Ryan Monoplane on the Flight to Hankow to-day definitely proves.

The object of the Flight is not only to reach Hankow non-stop from Canton but to investigate the possibilities of the air lines that must eventually materialise from Canton to the North.

This Flight, although shorter, is comparable with that of Sir Alan Cobham round Africa, and its importance to China is enormous, in fact, it is really the start of real commercial aviation in China.

General Cheung Wai Jung and His Companions.

I feel that it will not be out of place to give a few personal details of the Aviators concerned.

The organizer, leader and principle pilot of the flight is General Cheung Wai Jung, Chief of the Canton Aviation Bureau. He is a pilot of many years experience having learnt to fly at the Curtiss Field in America early in 1918. Since that date, nearly 14 years ago, he has been actively employed in connection with Chinese Aviation.

From time to time he has been engaged in aerial warfare in different parts of China, the most notable occasions being, in 1920 against the Northerners, and in 1925 in Chekiang. In both campaigns he distinguished himself as a very gallant and skilful pilot.

Just after the "Red Revolution" in Canton last year he took control of the Aviation Training School at Tai Sha Tau, Canton, and very shortly after this he was made Chief of the Canton Aviation Bureau, the post that he still holds. He is still a young man, married and has one daughter.

The other officers taking part in the flight are Lt.-Col. Wong Yuk Pat, who is second in command of the Training School at Tai Sha Tau. Col. Wong has over 10 years experience as a pilot, and he is a capable engineer, he will act as pilot-engineer on this flight.

On Saturday, the day before the flight started it was a pleasure to watch him personally putting the finishing touches and adjustments to the engine, supervising the filling of petrol and oil, paying attention to the smallest detail, with the care and skill of the experienced engineer. It was obvious to the onlooker that he was a real enthusiast.

Unfortunately, the remaining officer, Lt.-Col. Yeung Koon Yu was so busy with the final details of organisation away from the aerodrome that I was only able to see him for a few minutes. However, I was given to understand that he is one of the senior pilots of the Bureau, having been taught in America between 9 and 10 years ago. He has an unbroken record as a pilot of great skill and reliability.

The Machine and Engine.

The machine is one of the world famous "Ryan Monoplanes," fitted with a Wright Whirlwind engine of 220 h.p. which is air cooled. A special tank containing approximately 40 gallons of petrol has been fitted in the luxurious cabin to increase the range, so the aviators can fly about 1,100 miles in still air.

The machine and engine are identical to the "Spirit of Louis" which was used by Colonel Lindbergh in his solo flight across the Atlantic. She will be used for passenger and mail flights on the coming air routes of China, passengers are comfortably accommodated in a

large cabin which is upholstered in blue leather, and the pilot sitting in front of the passengers in the cabin can actually converse with them with ease.

The Route.

The present plan is to follow the route given below, but the final decisions as to the extent of the flight will be decided in Nanking with the Nationalist Government. So it is possible that alterations will be made:—

Canton to Hankow 350 miles.
Hankow to Nanking 300 miles.
Nanking to Kai Feng 325 miles.
Nanking to Peking 375 miles.
alternative route.
Kai Feng to Mukden 385 miles.
Mukden to Tientsin 400 miles.
Tientsin to Shanghai 340 miles.
Shanghai to Canton 760 miles.

Total 3,690 miles.

The first stage, Canton-Hankow. The first stage is the most important as it directly concerns the province of Kwangtung, and in particular the air services that will eventually operate from Canton to the North, so it deserves special attention.

Upon leaving Canton the aviators have to fly Northward upon a compass course approximately N.N.E., they will take care to note the nature of the country over which they have to pass, they will carefully inspect the fields and open spaces near the large towns over which their flight takes them, and they will form opinions as to the suitability of the rivers for the purpose of operating aeroplanes.

For the first 130 miles they will have the Pei Kiang or North River about 50 miles upon their left, then as they approach the border line of the provinces of Yunnan and Kiangsi they will be faced with a range of mountains 4,000 feet high.

After passing these they will have huge plains stretching for hundreds of miles to their left and right, then when about 320 miles upon their journey they will pass over Yuenchow Ki thus leaving Changsha about sixty miles to the west.

If the weather is good, they should see the great lake of Tang Ting, but it will be many miles to the westward and this depends upon the visibility.

During the last 200 miles the navigation becomes less difficult, the country is dotted with lakes, and they will see the Yangtze looming ahead, then passing over the elongated lake that has the Yochow-Hankow river practically upon its banks, they will cross the Yangtze, their journey ended.

The importance of this non-stop flight between these two great cities cannot be over estimated, but it must be remembered that from a commercial point of view it would be necessary to break the flight half way, and the information gathered by these pioneers will undoubtedly bring regular air services between Canton and the North considerably nearer.

A GOOD START.

CHEERS SPEED AVIATORS ON THEIR WAY.

Tai Sha Tau, Nov. 11th.

Shortly after 7 a.m. I left the Shamshien for Tai Sha Tau to witness the start of the "Ryan" for Hankow, upon arrival it was obvious that a large crowd had already gathered from the number of motor cars parked by the roadside. Just as I entered the aerodrome about 100 Cadets marched smartly from the direction of the aerodrome buildings, they were headed by a military band, and their appearance gave one the impression that they had had a sound military training before starting their flying career.

Walking across the aerodrome I came to the hangars beside which the Ryan was standing with a large and distinguished crowd around her. Amongst those present were, Admiral Chan Chak, Commanding the Navy; General Tang Sai Tang, Commanding the Garrison; General Chan, Hing Wan, Commanding the Fort; General Chu King Cong, Commanding the Western District, and many other Chinese officials.

(Continued on next Column.)

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on Monday, November 19th.

Entries for the Failing Hunt Steeplechase autumn meeting close at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones has been appointed Police Magistrate, Kowloon, with effect from November 12th.

It is proposed to improve and widen the portion of Mount Kellet Road lying between Stubbs Road and Des Vaux Villas.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 20th, amounted to 89,178 tons, and the sales during the period to 89,107 tons.

Mr. D. L. King has been appointed Deputy Superintendent and Adjutant of the Police (Reserve). Mr. E. R. Dovey has been appointed Assistant Superintendent and to be in command of the Sharp Shooters' Section.

A Russian member of the Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai has arrived here on a cycle tour round the world. He intends to proceed to Bangkok by steamer, from which place he will cycle to Malaya. From Singapore he will cycle to Calcutta and through India, Persia and Asia Minor to Europe, eventually taking steamer to the United States from England.

Mme. Renet-Tener, of Isle-Adam, near Paris, has been fined two francs and costs for keeping a live female panther in defiance of a municipal decree. The panther is called Cartouche. It was given to Mme. Renet-Tener by a well-known zoologist, and kept in a cage in the garden. The Mayor of Isle-Adam ordered the panther to be removed last June, as neighbours had complained that it smelt, that it was dangerous, and that it roared. Its owner refused to obey the order. Cartouche was produced in Court, and convinced the President of its harmlessness. Mme. Renet-Tener protested that Cartouche mewed and purred, but did not roar and could not be smelt at a distance of a yard from her cage. It could not, therefore, be classed by law with "unclean" and ferocious animals, sewage, etc. The Prefect of Police, she said, had raised no objection to the presence of Cartouche at a public fair, and Cartouche had since drawn admiring crowds to the fur department of a Paris shop. Counsel for the defence read a letter from a painter, who said that he kept in his house two lions, five jackals, two foxes, and a mongoose, and that their presence was undoubtedly helpful to the fine arts. The Court found that only a technical offence had been committed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.55 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains central over S.E. Manchuria. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, generally cloudy, some drizzle.

Mrs. Cheung Wai Jung was present with the wives of the other aviators taking part and a party of ladies.

By 8 o'clock everything was ready for the start, photographs had been taken, farewell messages delivered, so the aviators climbed into their Sidcot Suits whilst discussing amongst themselves the final details about the take off.

As General Cheung Wai Jung entered the machine the "Band" played whilst all officers, cadets and mechanics stood to attention. As the engine was being started up no noise came from the crowd, everybody was far too interested and tensely excited, only the aviators remained calm, they might have been setting out on a ten minutes flight, instead of the first great aerial tour that Chinese Aviators have ever made.

At eight minutes past eight the machine slowly taxied out to the end of the aerodrome, turned into wind and paused, the Wright Whirlwind opened up with a roar and the Ryan gathered speed, after running just under 200 yards she lifted, a perfect take off, and then the crowd cheered, real cheers, but unfortunately the aviators could not hear them.

So great was the interest that most of us had not noticed Colonel Chau Po Hing with General Chan Hing Wan jump into another machine standing in the background. Suddenly our attention was drawn to a machine taking off at great speed and climbing rapidly, she was on her way to escort the aviators upon their first 100 miles.

The machines, circled the aerodrome then turned to pass over the City, almost directly turning northwards onto their course. The crowd stood watching, for a moment some thought she was turning back, actually the pilot was only correcting his compass course. Another two or three minutes, and they were out of sight.

As one walked back across the aerodrome it suddenly came home to one, that what had just taken place, was really the start of sound Commercial Aviation in China, an historical event.

ENTHRONEMENT CEREMONIES IN JAPAN.

WHOLE COUNTRY EN FETE.

SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM IN TOKYO.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LANTERNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Kyoto, November 10th.

On December 29th, 1928, the Emperor Taisho died and the sacred sword and jewels of the Imperial regalia were transferred to his eldest son, whose legal succession as Emperor was thereupon announced. A year of national mourning followed and, on its completion, there began a series of ceremonies all leading up to the formal enthronement which took place to-day and to the solemn thanksgiving and all-night communing with the spirit of the Sun Goddess, which will be carried out on the night of the 14th and 15th.

To-day's ceremonies were unlike those connected with coronations in Western lands. The Japanese Emperor, spiritual as well as temporal head of the nation, is his own high priest. There is, therefore, no one to crown him, and there is, in fact, no crown.

Two Ceremonies.

Two main ceremonies take place to-day. The first, this morning, is in the nature of worship of Amaterasu, the Sun Goddess, from whom the Japanese Imperial Family claims descent, and of formal announcement to her of the accomplishment and celebration of the new accession. The second is in the afternoon when, to all intents and purposes, a similar announcement to the country and the world at large will be made.

The Shikoden, the hall in which the morning ceremony took place, stands in the Palace grounds and is chastely constructed of cypress wood, ornamented with silver and brass, and divided into three parts. The innermost of these forms a sanctuary for the Kashiwa Doko, the portable shrine containing the Sacred Mirror. The middle section of the hall was reserved for the Emperor and Empress, while a larger outer compartment accommodated the Imperial princes and princesses, high Government officials and other participating dignitaries, including the representatives of the foreign Powers.

Guards Of Honour.

As the time for the ceremony drew near the outer gates of the Palace were thrown open and guards of honour took their places before them. Soon after those bidden to attend began to arrive and took up their assigned positions in two long hall audiences, arranged one on either side of the open area before the shrine. The brilliant uniforms of the Japanese officials and of the foreign diplomatic, naval, and military officers, and the Court dresses and sparkling jewels of their wives, presented a striking spectacle.

After the guests, came the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, who took up their positions in the Gyo Den, a hall of waiting, there to await the Emperor and Empress who, like them, were clad in the ancient ceremonial robes peculiar to Shinto ritual.

Up to this point, the sights witnessed had been not unlike those seen on similar occasions in Western lands, but from this point onwards the Oriental aspect was predominant.

Emperor Arrives.

Wearing their flowing yellow robes, the Emperor and Empress approached the hall in which the Imperial Princes and Princesses were awaiting them. Here they were presented with consecrated water with which to cleanse their hands and the Emperor received a baton, the insignia of priestly office, while his consort received a ceremonial fan.

Following this there came a dignified procession of bearers of drums and gongs, who ranged themselves in the open area before the shrine, seven on either side of the approach thereto. After them came bearers of ceremonial objects—swords, bows and arrows, halberds and shields—twenty persons on either side, in line with the drummers and gong bearers, but nearer the shrine. Finally guards of honour, ten on either side, carrying swords and bows on their backs, took up their positions in the same lines nearest the shrine.

Shrine Revealed.

To the sound of gongs and drums, all present stood up and the real ceremony commenced. While ancient music was being rendered, the screens that had hitherto hidden the inner shrine from view were opened, and offerings of food were placed on the altars, while the chief ritualist read a prayer. The Emperor, followed by a retinue of princes and high officials then took his place within the shrine, and the Empress, similarly accompanied by a retinue of princesses, Court ladies and officials, likewise moved to her appointed position therein.

Acts Of Worship.

With great solemnity, a chamberlain placed the Sacred Sword and Jewels on special stands near the Emperor, who thereupon approached the altar and, after worshipping before it, read a proclamation to the spirit of Amaterasu-Omikami, the Sun Goddess.

This done, the Empress and other members of the Imperial Family, each in turn, worshipped before the altar and then slowly withdrew, followed by their respective retinues. After all the officials and other dignitaries had performed similar acts of worship, the offerings on the altar were removed and the inner doors of the shrine closed, the while ancient music was being rendered. Thrice more the gongs and drums crashed out. This was the signal for all present to retire. The first of the main ceremonies in connection with the Enthronement, impressive in its solemnity, its simplicity, and its ancient rites, was at an end.

Afternoon Ceremonies.

Whereas this morning's ceremonies were mainly religious in conception, this element was largely absent from those which took place this afternoon. The sacred shrine, before which the Emperor and those participating had worshipped, and which was, in fact, the focal point of this morning's solemn service, was not present. Instead, the outstanding feature of this afternoon's ceremony was the actual enthronement of the Emperor amid the acclamations, not only of those present, but of all His Imperial Majesty's loyal subjects throughout the country, for, by means of special arrangements and careful synchronization, every man, woman and child in the land was able to shout three lusty "Banzaï" for the new ruler at the appointed moment. The effect was impressive in the extreme, owing to the simultaneous and universal manner in which it was carried out.

The Main Ceremony.

The main ceremony took place in the Shikoden, or Throne Hall, in the southern section of the Kyoto Imperial Palace grounds, with the Emperor himself facing south, this being symbolical and indicating he rules his subjects from the north, just as the Pole Star rules the starry hosts above from that direction.

In the centre of the hall, which was a simple but imposing building, constructed entirely of cypress wood, with highly polished floor and a massive roof thatched with the bark of the same tree, supported by symmetrical rows of huge wooden columns, stood the thrones of the Emperor and Empress side by side. These also were of cypress heavily lacquered in black and richly overlaid with fine metal work of gold and brass.

Constructed in a series of three stages, from the highest of which rose eight pillars supporting an octagonal canopy, the base of each was a massive, slightly oblong dais, fenced about with a black lacquered railing embossed with golden Imperial sun crests. Broad steps, glistening mirror-like in their finish of black lacquer, led up to them on each side, while paintings of mythical birds and beasts adorned the sides of the dais.

Brilliant Colours.

Facing the Throne Room was a great open court, rounded on three sides by corridors in which the invited guests took their stand. Gateways through these corridors gave access to the courtyard itself. Symmetrical trees, banners, and decorations of various kinds lined this courtyard, the brilliant colours of the silk-embroidered banners adding a touch of brightness to the scene. This was the setting in which the actual enthronement ceremony took place, and the placing of the guards of honour early in the afternoon outside two of the gates leading into the Palace grounds was the first indication that the appointed hour was near.

The Guests.

Those bidden to the ceremony started soon after to assemble outside the gates leading to the corridors enclosing the courtyard, fronting the Throne Room. Here were to be seen the highest naval, military and civil officials of the land together with members of the nobility and other Japanese dignitaries of high rank, accompanied by their wives. Here too were the representatives of Great Britain and the other friendly Powers with their ladies, resplendent in court attire. The brilliant uniforms and decorations of the male guests, the mixture of Japanese kimono and jewelled foreign dresses of their women-folk, and the stately Shinto ceremonial robes of those participating directly in the ceremonies presented an imposing picture such as could be seen in no other country.

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FORGED BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

LITVINOFF'S BROTHER WANTED.

£200,000 INVOLVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 10th.

The newspapers report that a warrant has been issued by the Paris and Berlin police for the arrest of Litvinoff, who is brother to the Soviet commissar, for forging bills of exchange totalling £200,000 sterling. It is alleged that he issued and negotiated without authorisation bills in Paris on behalf of the Russian Trade Delegation in Berlin, of which he was the Moscow representative until 1926.

ADVICE TO NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11th.

Several hundred representatives from different public bodies in Nanking held a conference for the purpose of discussing the line which the Nationalist Government should be urged to adopt in dealing with Japan. It was decided to issue a circular telegram urging the people of the whole country to act in union in connection with the Japanese boycott and to appeal to the people to support the Nationalist Government in its demand for the abolition of unequal treaties.

CHIANG'S TOUR.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11th.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek arrived at Fengyangkwan from Pengpu last Saturday evening. He inspected the Nationalist troops at many points. On the following morning he continued his journey to Koochen where he also inspected General Koo Chuk Tang's forces.

Yesterday evening he proceeded to Hauchow where he received an effusive welcome from the military leaders, including Generals Liu Chi and Chang Keh Yao. He will carry out a military review at the aerodrome there this morning.

LI TSAI HSIN'S RETURN TO CANTON.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11th.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin has taken up his duties as Chief of Staff of the Nationalist Government. As most of his important business has been executed, it is probable that he will return to Canton with General Chen Ming Shu and Mr. Tang Chia Yen after a week or so.

BRITISH CLAIMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 11th.

It is understood that the joint Chinese and British commission to settle compensation claims in connection with the Nanking incident is holding its first meeting this week.

S.S. "HSIN CHI" AGROUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HONG KONG, Nov. 11th.

H.M.S. *Serapis* sailed this morning proceeding to the assistance of the s.s. *Hsin Chi* (China Merchants S.N. Co.), 1,845 tons gross, 1,385 tons net, which is aground on Tse Island near Incoog Light. The J.C.L. s.s. *Tjitarom* was standing by to rescue passengers at daylight this morning.

WARSHIP MOVEMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

November 10th.

H.M.S. *Berwick* arrived at Fusan on completion of the Japanese cruise. H.M.S. *Suffolk* will proceed to Shanghai, and will not accompany H.M.S. *Kent* and H.M.S. *Berwick* to Hong Kong as previously arranged.

November 11th.

H.M.S. *Seppoy* arrived Hong Kong from Shanghai.

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

MR. BALDWIN'S REVIEW.

IMPROVED FOREIGN RELATIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Nov. 10th.

The Premier, Mr. Baldwin, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night, made a wide review of international relations in which he described the improved position of the countries of Europe and of China, and gave a fine appreciation of the influence of the League of Nations. He expressed his belief in the value of wireless as an agent of peace and examined the implications arising from the signing of the Kellogg Pact.

Referring to the fact that the present British Government had been in office for four years he said, "The history of these four years in Europe has been the history of stabilization and reconstruction, a policy based upon and rendered possible by two outstanding events: the London Agreement, for which great credit was due to my predecessor, which placed the reparations problem on a workable economic basis and removed it out of the cockpit of political controversy and animosities, and secondly the Treaty of Locarno, which terminated once and for all the war period and re-introduced Germany into the comity of nations."

Real Contrast.

It is true that since then there have been no such sensational or spectacular contrasts as those were, but the achievement of now and four years ago is a very real one. Enmities in Europe have disappeared or are disappearing, war wounds have healed or are healing, currencies have been stabilized and though there are grave economic problems still to be solved, their solution is being approached in a new spirit of goodwill.

QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 10th.

Queen Mary has issued a message to women throughout the Empire recalling the many "fearless and devoted women" who served as nurses, and who lie in the war cemeteries. "But they are not alone in having sacrificed all that life has to offer. Every man of our million dead may have been dearer than anything on earth to some one woman, and in every part of the Empire are women who go on living with wounds in their hearts which time cannot heal. I wish that my voice could reach each one with a word of loving sympathy."

There is more and more throughout Europe and throughout the world to-day a feeling of the necessity of nations getting closer and closer together. We were divided four years ago into two camps, victors and vanquished. That distinction exists no longer. I hope those words will be forgotten. We have all learnt the lessons of conciliation, co-operation and goodwill without which progress in the world is impossible. We have learned our lesson all of us in a hard school, but I believe we have learned it in such a way that we shall not forget it.

Relations With France. With France we have sought the closest co-operation and a progressive improvement has taken place during the last five or six years in our relations, which had been marked by certain vicissitudes after the war. Now all that is far behind, for we understand each other perhaps better than we have ever done before. The fact that this improvement that has come with the years in our relations has been followed by a striking change in the internal condition of Germany as well as in her relations with France is the best proof, if proof were needed, that close co-operation between London and Paris does not and cannot react to the detriment of either of the two great powers. On the contrary the expansion of that co-operation into the wider co-operation of Locarno still forms the keystone of the European arch and it still constitutes the policy of His Majesty's Government.

Peace means not less collaboration but more, and the fact that His Majesty's Government so often begin by seeking collaboration with their nearest neighbour does not mean that they are in the slightest degree less eager to co-operate with others.

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DUTIES ON U.S. IMPORTS.

NEW REPUBLICAN POLICY?

EUROPEAN EXPORTERS HIT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Nov. 11th.

It is reliably learned that certain prominent manufacturers, wielding powerful influence in the Republican party councils are preparing a determined effort in the coming year to bring about an upward revision of duties on a number of products, notably raw wool, cotton goods, footwear, linen and pottery. Alternatively they suggest the adoption of the American valuation system, which will automatically very severely handicap European exporters.

Some of the leading importers of British goods in interviews incline to the belief that the Hoover administration would sympathetically consider the proposal, but many representatives of English houses do not share this view.

Reconstruction.

Reviewing the reconstruction efforts and the measures of success attending them of the nations which suffered by the war, the Premier spoke notably of the progress made by France, Belgium and Germany. Referring to Germany he said, "Four years ago she had but just emerged from the abyss of financial, political and economic collapse. She has more than re-established her position as a great industrial country. She is on the high road to recovering all that wealth and prosperity which four years ago she seemed to have irretrievably lost. She has re-entered the councils of Europe."

The Military Commission of Control has been withdrawn from Germany and commercial treaties have been concluded between Germany and this country and Germany and France. Her relations with her former enemies are in fact restored to a position of mutual frankness and understanding. She stands to-day as a great country among equals. And she owes that largely to the genius of Herr Stresemann, to whom every one in this hall will wish a speedy recovery to health."

League Of Nations.

In his appreciation of the League of Nations Mr. Baldwin said, "The League is helping, in ways not always obvious, to obtain that peace which we all desire. Peace has to be made in effect by statesmen, and statesmen are fallible instruments, but nothing but good comes from this constant meeting of statesmen in the League of Nations. They learn there exactly what regard has to be paid to the peculiarities of individual personalities, and they can realise there what all people want to realise, that is, to have vision to comprehend the effect of environment and tradition upon a man who comes from a country that is not your own."

His Wireless Set.

Mentioning how at home he went round Europe on his wireless set the Premier said, "When the mass of people realise that in every country in Europe there are human beings like himself, with their families and family life, with a wireless set like himself with services on Sunday and dancing in the evening and lectures, war presents a very different aspect. I believe wireless is going to be one of the greatest bonds between the common people of the whole world, and it is the common people who in the long run will decide whether there will be a war or not."

The Kellogg Pact.

In regard to the Kellogg Pact Mr. Baldwin declared, "It is so tremendous a thing that few of us realise it, and the result of its signature will be nothing unless the nations, realising to what they are committed, make up their minds that their signature shall be honoured to the end of time. Every nation that signs that pact has got to keep it before its mind whenever it examines its own armaments, and whenever it prepares estimates of its own armaments it must realise what the implications of that pact are. For believe me, the alternative before us in Europe is very simple and the choice ought to be easy. We either keep faith with the spirit of the pact that we have signed, or in time we go down a steep place altogether like swine and perish eternally. Let us all to-night and there are representatives of many great powers here—be given us for new start with both hands and go forward with new faith and new hope."

PRESIDENT ELECT'S TOUR.

EXCITEMENT IN BRAZIL.

COFFEE QUESTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 11th.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement of Mr. Hoover's projected tour, from which the important *Jornal do Commercio* thinks that mutual benefit will accrue. The paper stresses the importance of the new President studying the coffee question on the spot, remarking that the electoral campaign showed how interested he was in the matter. It is considered that direct observation of certain realities is certain greatly to influence a positive mind like Hoover's.

The *Correio da Manhã* recalls that Mr. Hoover as Secretary of Commerce made some positive declarations against coffee valorisation, and opines that, unless he relinquishes the idea, he will create a difficult position for the Brazilian Government, which for the first time will have to dissent from the White House's attitude. The newspaper *Hornal* foresees the removal of "certain prejudices arising from the obsolete interpretation of the Monroe doctrine."

NEW COWLING FOR AERO ENGINES.

BIG INCREASE IN SPEED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 10th.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics announce the invention of a new cowling for radial air-cooled engines. The cowling covers the entire engine, but lets in sufficient air to cool the cylinders. The air issues from the rear of the cowling in a stream-line around the fuselage, thus cutting down air resistance. This cowling has increased the speed of a small army machine by 19 miles an hour.

OBITUARY.

FORMER RUSSIAN PREMIER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nice, Nov. 11th.

The death is announced of General Tripoff, the Prime Minister of Russia in 1915.

MOSCOW CINEMA FIRE.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Nov. 11th.

A cinema near Veronah has been destroyed by fire and many children were burnt to death. The actual number of casualties is unknown.

LADY CYNTHIA MOSLEY.

DAZZLING FIGURE IN REICHSTAG.

SETTING TOO DRAB FOR HER BEAUTY.

Berlin, Oct. 16th.

Enter Lady Cynthia. At 8 o'clock this evening the President of the Reichstag was already in his place. The Chancellor and his Ministers were in their seats.

The seats of the members of the Reichstag were occupied by a full assembly of men and women with high brows. Most of the seats in the public gallery were empty. A door at the side of the President's seat was opened and there entered Lady Cynthia Mosley.

The men and women with high brows bent forward to look at the famous champion of the proletariat, and they had something for their pains, for Lady Cynthia looked more lovely than ever.

She was in an evening frock of grey tissue with a rich grey cloak, and round her neck she wore a string of pearls.

Ermine Shawl.

Slowly and with an air which a great actress might envy, she went to the place assigned to her, followed by her husband and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who was to give a lecture. As she sat down her shawl of snowy ermine fell from her graceful shoulders.

Yet it seemed to me that the Reichstag was too drab a setting for such beauty and elegance. Lady Cynthia seemed to be more in her element later in the luxurious hall of the Hotel Adlon. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had been brought to Berlin to speak to the audience got together by the Committee for International Discussion, which was founded some ten days ago by a couple of foreign journalists of no sort of importance.

CREEPING FLOOD OF LAVA.

REDOUBLED ACTIVITY OF ETNA.

DOOMED VILLAGES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Catania, Nov. 10th.

A new eruptive crater has opened to the north-west of Mascali and the general activity is increasing. A message from the volcanic institute states that great masses of molten lava are pouring out of the crater of Etna at the rate of four yards a minute. Lumps of slag visible on the surface of the flood are creeping forward slowly like gigantic snails. The two arms of the lava stream have united and the whole mass is advancing at the rate of four yards an hour. The main stream is now only twenty yards from the railway bridge at Mascali.

The Etna eruption has redoubled in intensity. The lava has reached the sea and breached the Catania Messina Railway. It has invaded Nuziata and Carrabba, both of which villages are doomed.

Village Evacuated. A Volcanological Institute communicates states that owing to bad weather no reconnaissance flights could be attempted over the eruptive area on Saturday. The evacuation of the lower part of Nuziata has been completed with the aid of soldiers. The passage of the road to San Giovanni and Campo Bello was made possible by tearing down the walls and building dams with stones.

The principal lava stream continues to advance towards the sea at six yards an hour, while the two lateral arms are still moving forward. The guardian of the Etna Observatory reports no sign of slackening of activity.

Relief Measures.

The promptest measures to mitigate the hardships caused by the Etna eruption have been initiated by Signor Mussolini, who has ordered a start to be made in building 300 houses to form the nucleus of a new Mascali immediately the lava flow ceases.

Hitherto, the loss of land amounts to 800 acres. There are 4,300 refugees, and the relief subscriptions include 25,000 lire from the Pope.

As the lava reaches the plain it is extending over a wider front and consequently slowing.

It is hoped, therefore, to save the towns of Giarre and Riposto.

An airman flew over Etna and reported that there were no signs of a diminution of the eruption.

PRIVATE NURSES.

HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF WORK.

OFFICIAL REGULATIONS.

Official regulations as to how private nurses are to be paid and treated when their services are engaged by the public are contained in the *Government Gazette*. The scale of fees is £200 per month, or 87 per day. All communications regarding nursing services have to be made in writing to the Principal Matron, Medical Department.

The stipulations are: In maternity cases, half fees are payable from the date of reservation of the services of a nurse until required. Such reservation period is limited to 14 days, after which full fees will be charged. When called upon to nurse more than one case in a house, an extra half fee is payable for each additional patient.

Board, lodging and laundry must be provided for the nurse whenever possible. If proper sleeping accommodation cannot be procured, the Principal Matron must be informed in order that provision be made in Staff Quarters. An extra charge of 81 s. a day will be made for such accommodation. If meals have to be provided in the Quarters, the following extra charges will be made:—Breakfast, 50 cents; tiffin, 81 s.; tea, 50 cents; dinner, 81 s.

Consider The Health Of Your Nurse. It is requested that the health of the nurse be considered especially with reference to proper sleeping accommodation and outdoor recreation. Nurses responsible for a patient for 24 hours, should have three hours off duty for recreation and outdoor exercise. Should the nurse have disturbed nights with her patient, she will need an additional two hours for sleep. Nurses doing 12 hours duty should have two hours off duty, if possible in the afternoon. Should a nurse require extra time off duty at any time, she must obtain the permission of the doctor attending the case, and of the Principal Matron, who will, if possible, supply a relief.

When the services of a nurse are no longer required, 24 hours notice must be given in advance to the Principal Matron.

Complaints regarding Nurses must be made in writing to the Principal Matron who will, if necessary, submit them to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Service.

SATURDAY'S LOCAL FOOTBALL.

HONG KONG F.C. HEAVILY DEFEATED BY K.O.S.B.

CHINA ATHLETIC LOSE TO QUEEN'S REGT.

TWO PLAYERS ORDERED OFF AT KING'S PARK.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:-

DIVISION I.

K.O.S.B.	8	Hong Kong F.C.	1
Queen's Regt.	3	China Athletic	1
South China	3	Small Units	1
Kowloon F.C.	0	Royal Navy	0

DIVISION II.

R.A.F.	7	Kowloon F.C. Res.	0
University	5	Small Units Res.	0
K.O.S.B. Res.	5	Royal Navy Res.	1
China Athletic Res.	2	St. Joseph's Res.	0
Queen's Regt. Res.	1	South China "B"	1

The game between South China "A" and Club de Recreio Reserves was not played, the Recreio failing to field a team.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

DIVISION I.

K.O.S.B. v. HONG KONG F.C.

This game was played at Sookun-poo before a very small crowd.

The opening exchanges saw the Borderers force the pace immediately and Reeves scored from a cross by Alexander.

The Army men maintained the pressure and but for an occasional breakaway by McBride or Bishop, the Club were mostly on the defensive.

Reeves added a second goal through following up a shot which the Goalkeeper failed to hold.

McDougall stopped a penalty kick for the K.O.S.B.'s but could not get the ball away and in the scramble the ball was eventually forced over the line. The Club seemed to take heart at this goal and for a time the forwards and halves showed some good football but they were up against a sterling defence on which Everest and the backs were playing at the top of their form.

The Borderers attacked again and two further goals in quick succession were scored by Alexander from a corner and Reeves from a penalty. Just before half time Stock and Reeves brought the Borderers total up to six with two well taken shots.

Half-time: K.O.S.B. 6, Club 1.

The second half was fought out mostly around the Club goal, Watson having been injured in the first half took up the position between the sticks and but for him a larger total would have been reached his handling and anticipation being worthy of the best of keepers.

The K.O.S.B. seemed set on showing as much science in the art of playing football as possible and the footwork of all the forwards especially McGilchey was of a very high quality.

Reeves and Stock each had a goal to their credit this half, the Club being well beaten in every department.

Result: K.O.S.B. 8, Club 1.

K.O.S.B.: McDougall; Harris, Martin; Everest, Davey, Skeggs; Campbell, Stock, Reeves, McGilchey, Alexander.

H.K.F.C.: Logan; Wallington, Holt; Massey, Stewart, Watson; Alexander, McBride, Reid, Bishop, Scott.

CHINESE ATH. v. QUEEN'S REGIMENT.

This match was played on the Club ground before a very large crowd. Fast end to end play was the feature each goal area being visited in turn, but the respective defences were playing all out and with hefty kicking and good clearances the goalkeepers were not seriously troubled. The Chinese Athletic were putting every effort into their play, the inside forwards distributing the ball to good advantage with the result that they opened the scoring Lie Wai Koon converting a perfectly placed corner kick by Chan Kwong Yui.

Half-time: Chinese Athletic 1, Queen's 0.

The second half opened in rousing fashion and after a period of five and take play Queen's registered the equaliser from a penalty.

Heartened by this success the Queen's kept pegging away and Cantor put in a teaser which Yik Chan Poong did well to save.

The Chinese now took a hold of the game and but for one of the forwards being pulled up for offside a score might have materialised but the chance was missed. Then from a beautiful centre by Caldwell Richardson gave his side the lead.

DIVISION I.

K.O.S.B. v. HONG KONG F.C.

Dodds made two excellent saves during a period when the Queen's were kept on the defensive.

Towards the finish the Queen's increased their lead from a breakaway and scrimmage in front of Yik Chan Poong where Cantor taking advantage of the mix up scored.

The Queen's retained their unbeaten record and deserved to win, it only for fact that they were able to take their chances.

Result: Chinese Ath. 1, Queen's 3.

Chinese Athletic:—Yik Chan Poong; Ng Kam Chuen, Lai Yik Tat, Leung Yuk Tong, Wong Shiu Wah, Lam Yik Ying; Two Kwai Shing, Lie Wai Koon, Wong Pak Cheung, Suen Kam Shun, Chan Kwong Yui.

Queen's Regt.:—Dodds; Hooper, Sharpe; Byrne, Hill, Morris; Hibbert, Richardson, Cantor, Barclay, Caldwell.

KOWLOON F.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

Kowloon managed to secure a point from their encounter with the Navy on Saturday, but their attack was as unconvincing as ever. It was a match of wasted opportunities for both sides, and rarely is such weak finishing seen in 1st Division Football in Hong Kong.

The Navy team was strengthened by the inclusion of several players from H.M.S. Titania, and when the team settles down and gets to know one another's style they will be a formidable proposition. For Kowloon Angus gave a sterling exhibition in goal, both backs played a sound game, especially Pile, who is new to this position, and the half backs were a tower of strength in breaking up attacks and assisting their ineffective forward line.

Play opened quietly, but soon Miles gave Spary a perfect opening, but the latter failed. Miles again bent Barkham, but put the ball outside the upright. The Navy then menaced the home goal and Angus brought off two fine saves from Van Tromp and one from Mann.

Half-time: Kowloon 0, Navy 0.

Each side fought strenuously for victory on resuming, but their work near goal was ineffective, although bad luck also came into the question, notably when Kernick slipped when standing a few feet from the goal line. For the home team Cornwall missed an easy chance and a moment later Spary hung on to the ball top long and was robbed by Brockman. The end came with the visitors swarming round the home goal, in the last minute Stenlake missed a sitter from close range.

The match was Sims' last appearance for Kowloon, as he leaves for home this week, and he was in his strongest form.

Result: Kowloon 0, Navy 0.

Kowloon:—Angus; Pile, Baldwin; Hedley, Sims, McKelvie; Clemo, Cornwall, Spary, Miles, Hayes.

Navy:—Brockman; Barkham, Baker; Cope, Evans, Farlowe; Van Tromp, Kernick, Mann, Firth, Stenlake.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

SOUTH CHINA v. SMALL UNITS.

Played at Caroline Hill.

The Army Small Units were man short. South China had the better of the play but their forwards were not impressive and Dodson and company were in fine fettle, Skinner also showed up well.

Following a clever piece of play by the Chinese centre forward Lai Ting Chey opened the scoring with a well directed shot.

Half-time: South China 1, Small Units 0.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

HONG KONG C.C. v. K.C.C.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club 1st XI. and the Kowloon C.C. met on Saturday on the former's ground for a two-day match. The "Club" went in first and batting the whole afternoon declared at the phenomenal score of 399 runs for 3 wickets. Haywood opened the innings with Lammert and contributed 143 runs. Quick made a forceful 97 runs, and Owen Hughes 61 runs not out. Saturday's scores were as follows:-

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Rev. E. A. Quick, c. and b. Smith	97
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The Chinese took the game more in hand on the resumption and kept the St. Joseph's defence very busy. In one of these sustained pressures Hyder had hard lines in putting through his own goal and thus giving the Athletic a good lead.

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SECOND LEAGUE.

C.C.C. 2nd XI. v. ELECTRIC R.C.

Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI. registered another win against the Hong Kong Electric R.C. at Happy Valley, winning by a large margin of 112 runs. The home team went in first and compiled 167 runs, of which Y. Abbas made 81 and G. White 23. The Electric team were dismissed for 55 runs, J. R. Way making top score for 28 runs. Fletcher bowled very well returning a fine average of 5 wickets for 33 runs, which included a hat-trick. Fritz also bowled well for 4 wickets for 30 runs. For the Electric R.C. Way had 6 wickets for 40 runs.

Scores:-

Craigengower	167
Electric R.C.	55

R.A.O.C. v. R.E. AND R.C. OF S.

The two Service teams—Royal Army Ordnance Corps and Royal Corps of Signals met at Sookunpoo on Saturday. The "Signals" won by six wickets.

The "Ordnance Corps" batted first, but were dismissed for the small total of 72 runs, Lieut.-Col. Wyatt taking six wickets for 30 runs.

The "Signals" replied with 142 runs, of which Lieut.-Col. Wyatt made 47, and Sign. Durand 27. Corbett for the "Ordnance Corps" took 8 wickets for 74 runs.

Scores:-

R.A.O.C.	72
R.E. and R.C.S.	142

RECREIO v. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

On their own ground at King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Civil Service 2nd XI. by two runs.

The visitors batted first for 112 runs, R. S. W. Patterson scoring 53, while Sousa took 4 wickets for 24 runs.

The Club de Recreio managed to squeeze a victory by two runs. Barros (32) and Gutierrez (27) were best contributors for their side. Robertson bowled very well and took 5 wickets for 24 runs.

Scores:-

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.	112
C. de R.	114

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the league to date are:-

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	1	1	0	1	3
Hong Kong C.C.	1	0	1	1	1
Indian R.C.	0	0	0	0	0
C.S.C.C.	0	0	0	0	0
Royal Artillery	0	0	0	0	0
Royal Navy	0	0	0	0	0
University	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese R.C.	0	0	0	0	0

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C. 2nd	4	0	0	12	0
C.C.C. 2nd	2	2	0	1	6
R.E. and S.	3	2	0	1	8
Police R.C.	2	2	0	3	6
University 2nd	1	1	0	0	3
Royal Navy 2nd	1	0	1	3	1
Recreio	2	1	0	1	3
Electric R.C.	3	0	1	2	1
H.K.C.C. 2nd	1	0	0	1	0
C.S.C.C. 2nd	1	0	0	1	0
R.A.O.C.	3	0	0	3	0
R.A.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

C.S.C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

At Happy Valley. Result: Royal Navy won by 28 runs.

Royal Navy:—175 runs, declared. (Lieut. Tate 43 not out; Marine Trusler 49; Lieut. Comdr. Ahelson 29 and Capt. Cornish 23).

Civil Service:—147 runs. (G. R. Sayer 82 runs; Hill took 4 wickets for 30 runs and Tate 3 for 31).

K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

At Kowloon C.C. ground. Two-day game.

Kowloon:—254 runs. (A. R. F. Raven 109; F. Hamblin 57; and G. Lee 23).

H.K.C.C.: 8 runs for two wickets.

POLICE v. R.A.S.C.

At Happy Valley. Result: Police won by 5 wickets.

R.A.S.C.: 73 runs. J. Edward (23), Alexander 4 wickets for 48; Lacey 6 for 20.

Police: 125 for 8 wickets, declared. (Alexander 73). F. Fry 5 wickets for 33 runs.

CHINESE R.C. v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

At Causeway Bay. Result: Chinese R.C. won by 91 runs.

Chinese R.C.: 165 (W. C. Hung, retired, 101 runs).

Royal Artillery: 64 runs. (Bdr. Taylor 22 not out; Lieut. A. H. Masson 15). Hung took 4 wickets for 12 runs.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

DAY OF SURPRISES AND HEAVY SCORING.

BLACKBURN DRAW WITH LOWLY BURY.

IRISH AMATEURS BEATEN.

Saturday was a day of surprises for the teams engaged in the Home football programme. Form was upset by the defeat of some of the strongest teams by the weaker ones and some exceptionally high scores were registered. These features were present in almost all divisions of the English League and for heavy scoring the Scottish teams beat the rest.

Blackburn were unexpectedly forced to a draw on goal each with Bury who are at the bottom. Another surprise came in the defeat of Leeds United by the Wanderers who got four of the five goals scored. Burnley also received an unexpectedly heavy thrashing from Huddersfield. Derby, the leaders, maintained their form against Leicester. Forty three goals were scored in the first Division of which home teams claimed 27.

Visiting teams in the Second Division were only able to win one match this season going to the Wolves who the previous week played Chelsea to a draw. The latter won and move to second place on a better goal average. Chelsea are only a point behind the leaders in an even number of games, Notts County having had to share four goals with Clapton Orient. Blackpool beat Reading by seven clear goals. Bradford surprised Hull City by a four-goal victory. Bristol City had a score of 6-0 against Oldham. Home teams claimed 35 goals and away teams 10.

Few changes were necessary in the Southern section. Luton, the leaders, had a 3-3 victory over Crystal Palace. Northampton defeated Torquay six goals to one. In the Northern section New Brighton had a similar victory over Lincoln. Wrexham strengthened their lead by gaining full points from their closest rivals, Bradford City. Carlisle lost their earlier form and went down to Doncaster by three goals.

The Scottish Rangers are still undefeated. The Partick-Ayr match produced a dozen goals of which Ayr claimed 6. Kilmarnock scored seven goals in a total of 11 against Queen's Park. Motherwell were again defeated, this time by Hearts.

In the amateur international, Ireland lost at home to England by

SEASON'S FIRST REGATTA.

ROWING AND SAILING.

JARDINE'S CREW CAPTURE HORNELL CUP.

MRS. J. L. PEARSON PRESENTS PRIZES.

The first regatta of the season of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was held on Saturday afternoon, before a large gathering of interested spectators. The rowing events were a success, but the same could not be said of the sailing, there being insufficient wind to make the race interesting. The ladies who had charge of the helms were severely tested but came through with credit.

One feature of the regatta was that Jardine's crew captured the Hornell Cup after having laid up their oars for a long time. They "came back" only two months ago and had by dint of hard practice, once again established their superiority.

The Denison Challenge Cup for junior pairs over a distance of three-quarters mile was secured by the German members of the Club. There were only two entries, and the winners successfully kept up their lead over the British pairs.

On the lawn of the Club, the Royal Marine Band, by kind permission of Captain Snagge, R.N., discoursed music during the interval. Tea and refreshment were also served, and at the close of the race, Mrs. J. L. Pearson, wife of Commodore Pearson, R.N., gave away the prizes to the successful competitors. Little Miss Grig presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a silver holder and thus brought the afternoon to a successful conclusion.

THE SAILING EVENTS.

The day was most unfavourable for yachting. There was hardly any wind blowing, and the ladies are to be congratulated for coming through with remarkable success. The results of the various races are as follows:

Combined Cruisers.

Courses:—Start Murray Pier Line (W. to E.), Cust Rock Buoy (S). Finish at Club-house (W. to E.) Distance 2 miles.

	TIME.	Finish-Corrected
Coquette (1st)	Mr. K. Jensen	4.06.05
Lady Jean (2nd)	Mr. Pearce	4.24.44
Queen Bee	4.35.24	4.36.14
Imogen	5.13.39	5.05.39

Handicap Cruisers.

Courses:—Start Club-house Line (W. to E.), Mark East of Kowloon Dock Point (P), Cust Rock Buoy (P), Mark-boat Club-house Line (P). Twice round. Distance 4½ miles.

	TIME.	Finish-Corrected
Colleen (1st)	Miss Hazeland	3.58.11
Diana (2nd)	Mrs. Miles	4.00.31
Linda	4.07.06	4.06.28
Dorothea	4.11.36	4.10.06
Falcon	4.35.29	4.33.19

One Design And Gales.

Courses:—Start Club-house Line (W. to E.), Mark East of Kowloon Dock Point (P), Cust Rock Buoy (P), Mark-boat Club-house Line (P). Twice round. Distance 4½ miles.

	TIME.	Finish-Corrected
Joan (1st)	Miss May	4.30.09
Pierrette (2nd)	Mrs. Barrett	4.32.45

Howard Hayes.

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Spredwell (1st)	Mrs. Adams	4.23.18
Boojum (2nd)	Miss Mathias	4.28.46
Why Wonder!	4.32.09	4.32.09
Zephyr	4.40.34	4.39.14
Lola	4.50.11	4.48.51

ROWING EVENTS.

Jardine Wins Hornell Cup.

The "Hong" fours row over a one mile course for the Hornell Cup attracted crews from Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Taikeo and Shewan Tomes. The three boats were hard on the heels of each other, and Jardine finished strongly with three lengths to the good. The winning crew had had only two months' practice.

Taikeo secured second honour. Shewan Tomes was forced to drop out of the race owing to Mr. H. Dreyer being unable to finish. Prior to the race he complained of being indisposed, but not liking to spoil the sport of his colleagues, he went in but was forced to give up.

Jardine and Taikeo made a good fight for it, they were keeping very close to each other in the earlier stages of the race. Both were spurring strongly when passing the Club-house, and mustering then with a final spurt Jardine got ahead by three lengths.

The crews were:—Jardine's—Bow, W. Smith (158 lbs.), No. 2, R. D. Grieve (158 lbs.), No. 3, J. D. Crawford (178 lbs.), Stroke, O. Moor (184 lbs.), Cox, I. E. L. Mackay (132 lbs.). Shewan Tomes—Bow, W. G. Lawson (143 lbs.), No. 2, E. Rasmussen (173 lbs.), No. 3, J. R. Stanton (178 lbs.), Stroke, H. Dreyer (182 lbs.), Cox, I. Shewan (143 lbs.).

German Oarsmen In Form.

The Club Junior Pairs for the Denison Challenge Cup over a distance of three-quarters mile drew only two entries—German and British members of the Club. The former made a good start and kept the lead to the end winning the race comfortably.

The crews were:—Germans—Bow, G. Hansen (152 lbs.), Stroke, W. Späeder (154 lbs.), Cox, E. W. Schramm (150 lbs.). British—Bow, H. Burson (154 lbs.), Stroke, W. J. Purvis (157 lbs.), Cox, F. Lenfesty (150 lbs.).

The Senior Pairs.

A scratch event over a course of three-quarters mile for Senior Pairs was also captured by the German members of the Club. There should have been three pairs competing for this event, but owing to the indisposition of Mr. Dreyer, his shell did not enter.

The German pair had the lead from the start, and when nearing the end the British crew exerted themselves, but it was too late to catch up with the runaway boat ahead of them.

The Commodore's Speech.

Before calling upon Mrs. Pearson to give away the prizes, the Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields said that although there was not enough wind to make the sailing events a success, the rowing events had more than compensated for it. The Hornell Cup, he said, was won by the Jardine crew by three lengths and he particularly wished to congratulate them on their excellent showing. The winning crew started out only two months ago with only four men and by hard work and tenacity, they had this day captured the Hornell Cup. It was indeed a most worthy effort, more so, because Jardine had not entered a crew for a long time.

The speaker went on to say that he would be very pleased to see more of the Jardine crew, and he was also sorry to note the absence of the crews from the Hong Kong Electric Company—the previous holder of the Hornell Cup—the P.W.D., Asiatic Petroleum Co. and the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank. In the next "Hong" races to be held next month, Mr. Shields said that he would like to see the absentees competing.

Proceeding, Mr. Shields referred to the Canton crew and regretted that they were unable to come down. They hoped, however, to see them here next month. The speaker also congratulated Miss May on winning the Gael Class (Class G and I) with Joan. Miss May had had very little experience and had entered the boat at the last minute. She was travelling against the wind and tide and it was a hard fight that she was called upon to put up.

After thanking the sub-committee for their arduous work, Mr. Shields referred to the impending departure of Commodore and Mrs. Pearson, who are leaving the Colony next month. Commodore Pearson had been a very active member of the committee during the time he had been here and had taken the greatest interest in rowing and yachting. He wished their departing friends every happiness and prosperity in the Old Country and hoped that they would carry away with them pleasant memories of Hong Kong and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. The prizes were then given away by Mrs. Pearson at the conclusion of which three rousing cheers were called for Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

THE OFFICIALS.

The following were the officials:—Officer of the Day:—The Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields. Starters and Umpires:—Commodore, J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N., Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Rev. Dean Swann, Mr. A. Murdoch. Judges:—Mr. R. Sutherland and Mr. C. E. L. Grist, Mr. E. J. Vernal.

TAIKOO BOWLERS.

REVIEW OF SEASON'S ACTIVITIES.

"A HOME" DAY.

Lawn bowls activities at the Taikeo Recreation Club closed on Saturday with an "At Home" when the new bowling green was brought into use for the afternoon games. Play was very keen and the gathering proved very enjoyable.

The season's doings were reviewed by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. J. Whyte, who addressed the gathering as follows:

We have once again arrived at our annual closing day and it is customary on an occasion such as this to give a little summary of the year's activities.

First of all we were somewhat handicapped at the beginning of the season through our ordinary bowling green being unavailable, we therefore turned our attention to the tennis courts and converted a portion of them into a temporary green and mainly due to the good work of our energetic ground overseer, Mr. James Sloan, we were able to carry on and finished not too badly.

In the 1st league we managed 3rd place and in the 2nd league 2nd place and I feel sure now that our new green is looking so healthy we should do better next year.

Open Singles Championship. In the Colony open singles championship Taikeo Club was well represented, and as you are all aware, Mr. John Ferguson, succeeded in winning the championship, for which we congratulate him in bringing such honour to himself and this club.

We lost a grip of the Spicy Cup but it is good that honours go round and we are very pleased indeed that our old friends, the Civil Service, were successful after a very keen tussle with Craigengower in winning this event.

I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking all those generous donors of prizes, who come along year after year. To the ladies who throughout the season have attended to that welcome cup of tea on a grueling hot afternoon, we are also thankful.

Souvenir Spoons.

Souvenir spoons to the winners in the afternoon games and prizes in the Club tournaments were presented by Mrs. Whyte, who was also the recipient of a memento. Mesdames Drummond, McLeod, Sloan and Keown also received souvenirs for their work as hostesses. Cheers were given at the close for Mr. and Mrs. Whyte.

Club Tournament Results.

Club Championship.—1st Prize (donated by Mr. D. Templeton), R. Wallace; 2nd, J. Chalmers; 3rd, D. Munro.

Open Singles Handicap.—1st Prize (donated by Mr. W. Hill), J. Laing; 2nd, J. Chalmers; 3rd, R. M. Keown.

4 Bowls Pairs.—1st Prize (donated by Mr. H. C. Resket), D. C. Walmesley and A. Stalker; 2nd, J. Ferguson and C. S. Cameron; 3rd, A. McWhirter.

2 Bowls Pairs.—1st Prize (donated by Davis, Bous & Co.), J. Chalmers and A. Craig; 2nd, J. Ferguson and H. Maxwell; 3rd, D. Munro and W. Spence.

"Raid" Shield (Rinks).—1st Prize (miniatures presented by Mr. K. E. Craig), S. Hope, A. Stalker, J. Sloan and J. Laing (Skip); 2nd Prize, J. McCubbin, F. Boyle, D. C. Walmesley, C. B. Matthews (Skip).

Non-1st Prize Winners Handicap.—1st Prize (donated by Mr. N. Brown), R. M. Keown; 2nd Prize, G. McLeod; 3rd, D. C. Walmesley.

JARDINE'S GREAT RECORD.

THREE CONSECUTIVE CENTURIES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 9th.

Jardine scored his third successive century since the English cricket team landed in Australia, when he made 100 to-day against New South Wales.

The brilliance of this achievement made a great impression on the Australian critics and crowd. His other centuries were 109 against Western Australia and 104 Victoria. At the close of to-day's play against New South Wales, the English team had scored 372 for three wickets. Hammond was 98 not out.

Starters from the Club House:—Mr. G. G. Stopard-Thomson and Mr. W. R. Andrews.

Clerks of the Course:—(Sailing) Mr. H. S. House, (Rowing) Mr. E. S. Carter.

Time Keeper:—Yeoman of Signals Mr. T. Swetland. Committee for the Arrangements:—Mr. F. J. Easterbrook, Mr. C. E. L. Grist, Mr. E. J. Vernal.

RECREIO "AT HOME."

LEAGUE WINNERS RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS.

BOWLS CELEBRATIONS.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Saturday afternoon by the guests, who included many ladies, at the "At Home" given by the Club de Recreio to mark the closing day for lawn bowls and the winning of the junior division championship by their "A" team.

Six rink games were played with the visiting bowlers, who included the "official" rink led by the President of the Lawn Bowls Association. The visitors won on all rinks except two which went to the home teams by single shot margins.

Teams and results were:—H. M. Dockyard—W. Bickford, W. Nicholson, C. Bennett, T. Magill (skip) 24. Recreio:—C. E. Xavier, H. R. Siqueira, R. Roberts, A. C. V. Ribeiro (skip) 5. Kowloon Docks R.C.—C. Atkinson, W. Greig, J. Lindsay, J. C. Brown (skip) 23. Recreio:—F. X. Silva, A. V. Barros, J. A. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip) 11.

Kowloon C.C. and East Point:—H. Hampton, A. Webster, B. Petheram, W. W. Hirst (skip) 15. Recreio:—E. L. Barros, J. M. S. Rozario, C. A. Rodrigues, L. A. Gutierrez (skip) 18.

Craigengower C.C.—T. J. Neves, A. Razack, F. Knott, H. Beer (skip) 14. Recreio:—A. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva, J. M. G. Osoiro (skip) 15. Civil Service and Bowling Green:—J. Archibald, G. E. Roylance, J. MacLachlan, R. T. Taylor (skip) 22. Recreio:—C. F. Vas, M. F. Baptista, C. E. Marques, P. A. Yvanovich (skip) 7.

Officials:—E. V. M. R. Sousa, H. Nish, C. J. Tacchi, W. Wylie (skip) 20. Recreio:—F. V. Ribeiro, L. A. Rocha, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto (skip) 11.

Club President's Welcome.

At the close of the games Mr. J. M. Da Rocha, President of the Club addressed the gathering as follows:—

"The members of the Club de Recreio thank you all for giving us the pleasure of your company this afternoon."

"On behalf of the Club, I have great pleasure to receive the much-coveted flag as winners of Division 'B' this season. Keen on promotion into the senior grade, our enthusiastic bowlers have, through practice and perseverance, taken to the green as ducks to water. We will not be content with resting on our laurels, but will do our best to render a good account of ourselves during next season."

"In this gathering of the clans, we find good fellowship which we will try to retain as much as the flag. All of us have enjoyed playing bowls with our associates in the League."

In conclusion he called for cheers for the guests, which were heartily given, and asked Mrs. Wylie to distribute the prizes to the winners during the season, spoons to the winning rinks in the afternoon's games, and souvenirs (to Mr. A. Angelo and his successful team) which he said were accompanied with the President's appreciation of their good work.

Mrs. Wylie distributed the prizes, the winners in the Club tournaments being:—

Singles Championship.—Winner R. F. Luz; runner-up L. A. Gutierrez.

Singles Handicap.—Winner C. E. Marques; runner-up L. A. Rocha.

Doubles Handicap.—Winner C. F. Vas and F. X. M. Silva; runners-up C. M. S. Alves and C. A. Lopes.

Presentation Of Flag.

What was referred to as the much-coveted flag and the League shield were then presented to the Club amid much applause.

Mr. B. Wylie, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League, expressed his thanks to their hosts for asking Mrs. Wylie to distribute the prizes. He congratulated the Club on their meritorious performance in winning the junior League championship after starting at the bottom of the ladder. "I have played against the Club de Recreio," he said, "and I know what fine players they are and, what is most important, I know what fine sportsmen they are." (Applause). In conclusion he wished them success in the senior division next season and called for cheers for the team.

The presentation of a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Wylie was the occasion for more cheers for the visitors.

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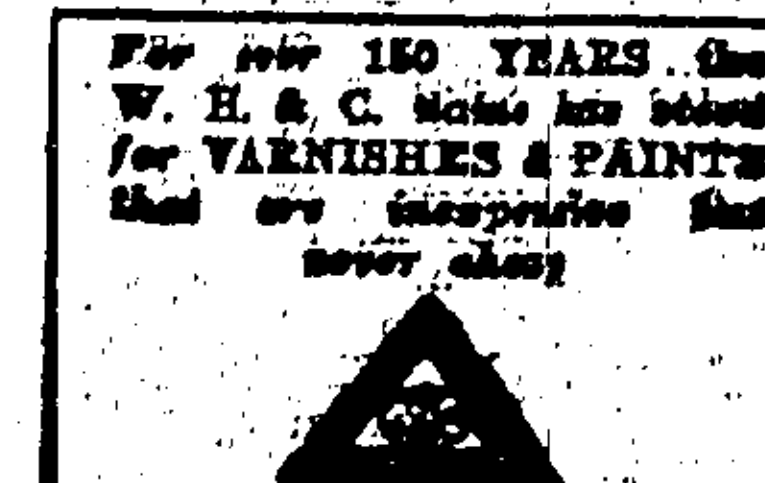
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Some miles from the straggling old-world village of Dent, in the wilds of north-west Yorkshire, Nell, an old sheep dog, lies in a straw-

strewn outhouse fretting and almost motionless.

When her master, a 52-year-old farmer, Mr. John Farrington, of Syke Fold, left Ribbleshead market to walk the 12 miles over the deserted moors to his homestead the frisking dog followed him. But Mr. Farrington did not reach home. Fearing he was lost, a search party scoured the moors, but it was not until the following day, when Nell was heard wailing near Deep Ghyll Fell, about three miles from the farm, that Mr. Farrington was found.

A few yards from Nell lay the dead body of her master. He had died from exhaustion and exposure, and from the Wednesday night until Friday afternoon the dog had remained by his side. She had covered near him in the drenching rain without food or water, and had pawed his limbs, striving to obtain a response.

When the searchers found Mr. Farrington the dog was barely able to bark for her strength had failed.

HONG KONG RACES.

FAVOURITES ROMP HOME.

MR. T. L. WONG'S SUCCESS.

AGGREGATE CUP WON BY BOXING EVE.

(By EARLY BIRD.)

There was a fair attendance of racing fans at the seventh race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club which took place at Happy Valley on Saturday.

As compared to the previous meeting when favourites were downed race after race I am inclined to think that backers should have evened up somewhat as no less than seven favourites came home, rewarding their supporters with fairly good dividends considering the scarcity of punters.

The outstanding feature of the day was the consistent riding of Mr. T. L. Wong whose performance in annexing four wins out of five starts was very creditable, especially in view of the fact that the Duke of Niebling nearly won the chances of success during a break away which happened at the commencement of the second race.

Wong had a very lucky escape indeed when his mount fell over the railings and pitched him a purser across a fence which runs by the side of a drain at the rear of the football stands. Wong's courage was evidenced by the manner in which he extricated himself from his unenviable position mounted his pony and rejoined the rest of the starters. He eventually succeeded in winning the race and when being led in he received well deserved plaudits for his display of grit.

"MR. EVE'S" DOUBLE.

R. H. Charles who annexed the principal double on San Francisco and Boxing Eve, helped also in completing the double secured by "Mr. Eve," namely the classic event of the meeting and the Aggregate Cup. Boxing Eve demonstrated what a courageous beauty he is by winning the Cup in spite of the fact that he is miles away from the form displayed by him during the May meeting.

"BRIGADE CALL" BACK IN FORM.

Quite a noteworthy event at the meeting was win of Brigade Call, ridden by Mr. Alan Gordon, who took the closing event of the day. As this old timer seems to be coming back to form again we may look forward to seeing the popular blue and red sash figure prominently at future meetings.

Others worthy of special mention were Mr. C. M. S. Alves and Mr. H. W. Moon, the Handicappers, Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wilson for his wonderful efforts in getting the fields away. Mr. W. H. FitzGerald whose Military Band discoursed a very excellent programme of musical items, and last but not least our indefatigable Clerk of the Course, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, who managed in spite of great difficulties, to have the course and environs sufficiently repaired for the meeting.

THE RACING.

Shankiwan Stakes.

The Chairman of the Club's candidate, San Francisco, was the public fancy for the five furlong sprint and he did not disappoint although opposed by Fifty-Fifty who notched a win against the speedy one over a little longer distance when they last met at the previous meeting. Quick at the start San Francisco, ridden by Mr. Charles, made the pace a cracker about four lengths to the good of Fifty-Fifty who paused at flag fall. Glory who was content to lie in behind Bonkra made a forward movement coming into the straight which placed him number three. Fifty-Fifty challenged at the distance post without making any impression on the winner who was being eased up as he was passing the winning post two and a half lengths to the good. Fifty-Fifty secured second place many lengths behind Glory with Bonkra last.

Shek-O Handicap "C" Class.

Backers showed sound judgment in selecting as their favourite The Duke of Niebling in a field of seventeen runners. Man-of-War and Muanagher were unable to run as no rider was available. The get away was a triumph for Mr. Fiddes-Wilson who got them off in a bunch and if Westlake hesitated a moment it was because his novice rider was not intent on his business. Wong immediately took his mount to the front and settled down just in rear of The Haugh who was striding it out in the van. Veloz, Grey Knight and Ullswater were lying handy about three lengths away when they emerged from behind the rock. Coming down the incline the field began to string out as Wong took command coming into the straight. Veloz just behind The Haugh was trying to shake off the attentions of District Call who was making a rather belated effort at the distance post, which however, proved unsuccessful as the leaders continued to hold their positions and The Duke of Niebling passed the post two and a half lengths ahead of The Haugh who beat Veloz by three lengths. The winner's time was 1.36.45 just two seconds behind Misty Eve's time in the "A" Class Handicap. Some performance for a "C" Class pony.

Shek-O Handicap "B" Class.

In a field of five starters Erstwhile and Fanling Stag occupied the attentions of backers. The first named who had Wong for his pilot was a few points the better of the two with Warrington, Sunning and May just nibbled at. When the flag fell Charles who was riding Sunning pulled in behind Erstwhile and sat easy till the two mile post, when a challenge was issued to the leader who responded under the judicious handling of Wong and managed to hold Sunning down, who under the strain of the thumping she was received began to roll and finally had to admit defeat by the narrow margin of a neck which was really a sterling performance considering the disparity of weights. Fanling Stag who was only beaten by two lengths for third place was unfortunate in having experienced a little interference during the race.

were only four starters. Tazann who was thought to have a chance did not succeed in getting a place. Spinner who also carried a lot of money also disappointed as he was beaten in the run home by half a length by his inferior stable companion.

Shatin Handicap "B" Class. Gala Eve the hot favourite was beaten by a pony out of his class in the very good time of 2.46.4/5 just a little more than a second slower than Brigade Call in the "A" Class.

This is truly wonderful as compared to Cooey Bay's performance at the last meeting when it took him 2.47.2/5 to cover the same distance. But look at the comparison, one is "C" Class pony and the other is "A" Class pony. The credit of the race must fall on the jockey of Nara Stag, M. Gilbert Harriman, who having once got the lead timed his own race and was therefore in a position to answer the challenger when the heavily laden favourite made his effort at the back of the course. Charles who had the mount on the favourite had no light job in hand as Gala Eve is anything but an easy ride and requires pushing all the way. I have no doubt if he could have got on terms with the leader the result might have been different, however, Nara Stag won and in very good time which should be credited to Mr. Harriman who rode a very excellent race. Tangle who should have done better considering his small impost only succeeded in collecting third money.

Shatin Handicap "A" Class. Good for you Alan and good for your gallant little trier Brigade Call!

Everything comes to those who wait, and believe me, both of you have done your fair share of the waiting. A popular win all round! Chemical who has had some wonderful chances of late disappointed badly. Blue World had been out in a previous race and Rose Hall should never have been started, still the old favourite showed by registering a good time for the journey that he is not altogether a "has been" and if the stable can get him well enough who knows, but he may pull off the St. Andrew's classic in spite of the opposition. Any how here's wishing you the best, old Blue with the red rash.

RESULTS.

1.—Shankiwan Stakes: Five Furlongs.

For China ponies. Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1. Mr. Yan Man's Fifty-Fifty, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2. Messrs. Chan and Rafiek's Glory, 162 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3. Also ran—Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Bonkra, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 4. Time: 1min. 16.1-seconds. Won by two and a half lengths; many lengths between second and third.

2.—Shek-O Handicap: "C" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Entrances fee \$5, 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$100. Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Niebling, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1. Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Haugh, 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2. H.E. The Governor of Macao's Veloz, 163 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3. Also ran—Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 4. Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades, 159 lbs. (owner); Mr. S. W. Cheng's Westlake, 158 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Mrs. R. M. Austin's Pottenbush, 145 lbs. (Mr. Durracher); Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 156 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Messrs. Alves & Co.'s Duke of Artagnan, 153 lbs. (Mr. Botelho); Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Siang River, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Dr. S. To Wong's Grey Eyes, 150 lbs. (owner); Mr. Glenside's The Zebra, 150 lbs. (Mr. McCartney); Mrs. R. H. Charles's Little Darling, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ip); Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Little River, 140 lbs. (Mr. Morgan); Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ploughman, 144 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Dr. S. To Wong's Ullswater, 145 lbs. (Mr. Clarke); Major B. C. Lake's Fook Shau, 148 lbs. (Mr. Kelly).

Time: 1min. 34.4-seconds.

Won by two and a half lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$22.90. Place: 1st, \$8.10; 2nd, \$12.60; 3rd, \$6.90.

Winner: Place.

Duke of Niebling..... 150 953

Veloz..... 110 215

Siang River..... 103 182

Grey Knight..... 79 117

Ullswater..... 79 92

The Haugh..... 77 112

Ace of Spades..... 42 62

District Call..... 35 64

Westlake..... 33 34

Duke of Artagnan..... 13 15

Ploughman..... 12 32

Pottenbush..... 8 8

Fook Shau..... 6 5

Grey Eyes..... 5 7

The Zebra..... 5 7

Little River..... 4 11

Little Darling..... 3 6

Time: 1min. 34.4-seconds.

Won by two and a half lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$11.30. Place: 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$6.30; 3rd, \$3.90.

Winner: Place.

Brigade Call..... 512 358

Chemal..... 472 285

Rose Hall..... 235 176

Blue World..... 78 70

3.—Shek-O Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies.

Mr. Seth's Erstwhile, 151 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1. Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning, 180 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2. Messrs. Chan and Rafiek's Fanling Stag, 156 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3. Also ran—Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Warrington, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mrs. R. H. Charles's May, 150 lbs. (Mr. Clark).

Time: 1min. 34.4-seconds.

Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$11.70. Place: 1st, \$7.70; 2nd, \$9.30.

Winner: Place.

Erstwhile..... 384 424

Fanling Stag..... 366 418

Warrington..... 137 120

Sunning..... 68 53

May..... 52 38

4.—Fifth Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.

Value \$500. For all China ponies.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 159 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1.

Mr. Yam Man's One-Third, 159 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2.

Time: 2mins. 04.3-seconds.

Won by a head.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$5.70. Place: 1st, \$5.00.

Winner: Place.

Boxing Eve..... 564 179

One-Third..... 185 58

Final points in the Aggregate Cup competition for 1928 are:—

Boxing Eve..... 9

One-Third..... 8

San Diego..... 7

Bengal..... 4

Blackstone Hall..... 2

Erstwhile..... 2

Chow Tze Lon..... 1

Tazann..... 1

5.—Shek-O Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 156 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1.

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Blue World, 148 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2.

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang, 145 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3.

Time: 1min. 34.3-seconds.

Won by six lengths; short head between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$6. Place: 1st, \$5.60.

Winner: Place.

Misty Eve..... 670 284

Wuchang..... 123 38

Blue World..... 114 58

6.—Fanning Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of any year which have started in Hong Kong in at least two extra meetings this year. 1st prize \$400; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$100.

Mr. Moon's O'Moon, 169 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper, 160 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Spinner, 163 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3.

Also ran—Mr. K. H. Kay's Tazann, 157 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse).

Time: 2mins. 11.2-seconds.

Won by many lengths; half a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$9.30. Place: 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$20.20.

Winner: Place.

O'Moon..... 770 518

Tazann..... 289 331

Spinner..... 138 195

Skipper..... 45 68

7.—Shatin Handicap: "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies.

Messrs. Chan and Rafiek's Nara Stag, 142 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1.

Mr. Eve's Gala Eve, 163 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 140 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3.

Also ran—Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It, 145 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Mr. Lam Man's Bright Prospect, 157 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. O. Kitchell's Full Moon, 150 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse).

Time: 2mins. 48.4-seconds.

Won by six lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$44.10. Place: 1st, \$8.30; 2nd \$9.10; 3rd, \$8.80.

Winner: Place.

Gala Eve..... 717 670

Tangle..... 221 211

Bright Prospect..... 221 211

Nara Stag..... 137 243

As You Like It..... 39 90

Full Moon..... 10 37

8.—Shatin Handicap: "A" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 149 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 1.

Messrs. Chan and Rafiek's Chemal, 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Rose Hall, 148 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3.

Also ran—Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Blue World, 148 lbs. (Mr. Stanton).

Time: 2mins. 45secs.

Won by two and a half lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$11.30. Place: 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$6.30; 3rd, \$3.90.

Winner: Place.

Brigade Call..... 512 358

Chemal..... 472 285

Rose Hall..... 235 176

Blue World..... 78 70

SHANGHAI RACES.

GRAND NATIONAL RESULTS.

THE EVE STABLE'S SUCCESSES.

Results of the Grand National run in Shanghai on Saturday afternoon appear below. The Eve Stable, of which, Sir Victor Sassoon is the owner, secured three firsts in Shanghai and two firsts here on Saturday.

The full results of Saturday's racing in the Northern port are as under:—

Griffins Consolation Cup: 1 Mile.

Mr. S. A. Judah's Soultz (Mr. Judah) 1.

Mr. Durgor's Kalgan (Mr. G. Pollock) 2.

Messrs. McBain Bros' Squeak (Mr. McBain) 3.

Time: 1min. 34.4-seconds.

Autumn Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Eve's Quiet Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1.

Miss Ada Law's Beattock (Mr. Haimovitch) 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Fat (Mr. Bowern) 3.

Time: 2mins. 41.3-seconds.

Grand National Steeplechase: Twice Round.

Messrs. McBain Bros' Captain Cattle (Mr. McBain) 1.

Messrs. White and Maitland's Buster II (Mr. Hughes) 2.

Mr. Talsman's Red Joe House (Mr. Bolton) 3.

"A" Consolation Cup: One Mile.

Mr. Eve's Chilly Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1.

Mr. G. C. Purdue's Coeur de Leon (Mr. Bowling) 2.

Messrs. Bailey and Heard's Mad Hatter (Mr. Rothe) 3.

Time: 2mins. 09.3-seconds.

Cross-Bred Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Eve's Coronation Eve (Mr. Maitland) 1.

Mr. Toeg's Ormonde (late Bay of Oregon) (Mr. Hill) 2.

Mr. Matsumoto's Nationalist II (Mr. Haimovitch) 3.

Time: 2mins. 38.2-seconds.

"B" Consolation Cup: One Mile.

Mr. Liddell's Double Chance (late Craftman, late Talsman, of Tientsin) (Mr. Bowling) 1.

Mr. J. C. Greig's Magic (Mr. Wells-Henderson) 2.

Mr. J. C. Botelho's Ohse (Mr. Lewis) 3.

Time: 2mins. 09.3-seconds.

Manchu Stakes: One Mile.

Mr. Robson's The Chatty Bird (Mr. Hill) 1.

Mr. Day's Surplusland (Mr. Dallas) 2.

Mr. Allan's Perhaps So (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3.

Time: 2mins. 12.1-seconds.

Maloo's Race: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Toeg's Nith (Mr. Hill) 1.

Mr. H. Le Mouille's Kallela (late Don Alfredo) (Mr. Judah) 2.

Mr. We Two's Oh Kay (late Farmer Boy) (Mr. Haimovitch) 3.

Time: 0.58.4-seconds.

Maloo's Race: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Ciro's The Damsel (Mr. Hill) 1.

Mr. A. N. Dallas's Royal Lancer (late Mystic Light, late White Dahlia) (Mr. Hill) 2.

Mr. V. Botelho's Ohse (Mr. Lewis) 3.

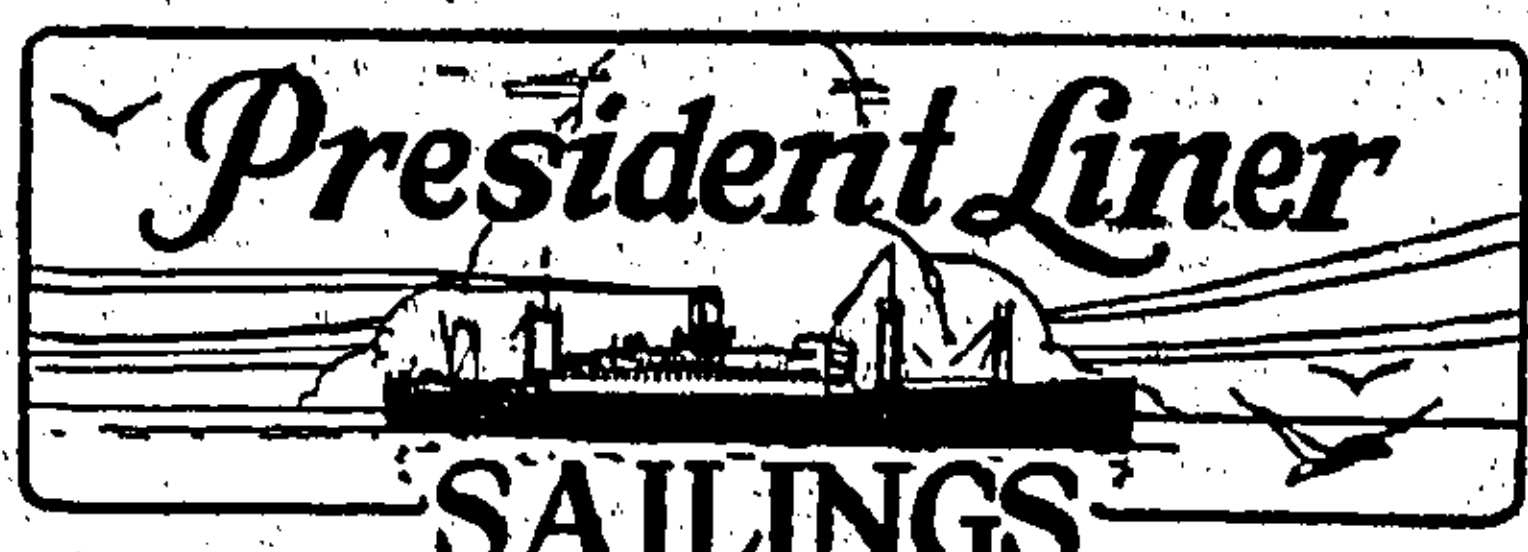
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Highest open-air Temperature, 10th: 77

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B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 12th to 15th, 1928.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week.

Time.

Height.

Mon. 13 h. m. t. m. h. m. t. m.

Tues. 14 h. m. t. m. h. m. t. m.

Wed. 15 h. m. t. m. h. m. t. m.

Thurs. 16 h. m. t. m. h. m. t. m.

Fri. 17 h. m. t. m. h. m. t. m.

Sat. 18 h. m. t. m. h. m. t. m.

Sun. 19 h. m. t. m. h. m. t. m.

(No infer. high nor low wat.)

CLUB DE RECREIO SPORTS.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING AND KEEN COMPETITION.

The first athletic meeting held by the Club de Recreio on their own grounds at King's Park yesterday were most successful. Close finishes and keen competition contributed much to the success of the sports, entries were numerous and in each race every competitor who had entered duly turned up. An idea of the efficient manner in which the races were conducted is shown by the fact that two extra races for the kiddies were possible.

C. d'Almada was the most successful competitor of the meeting. Two very important races (100 yards and 440 yards) fell to him; while he won the 200 yards handicap from scratch.

L. A. Carvalho, another noted runner carried away the honours in the half mile race, and although he repeated his success in the mile handicap he was very hotly pursued by B. Assumpcao who started from scratch. The race was won in 5.28 seconds—a creditable performance for a concluding race after a strenuous afternoon.

The Relay Race which attracted teams of the Colony's runners was won in fine style by the China Athletic Association. The Machine Gun Company of the Volunteers (A Team) was a very close second. This race, however, was disappointed in the fact that the Recreio team did not compete. The Recreio Relay Team showed very good form in a recent athletic meeting, where they ran second against the Colony's best. At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Madame A. L. Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, wife of the local Portuguese Consul-General. The sports meeting was followed by a dance at the Club in the evening; the footwarmers providing the music.

The Officials.

Committee: Messrs. J. M. da Rocha (President), A. C. V. Ribeiro (Hon. Treasurer), F. A. Xavier (Hon. Secretary), C. M. S. Alves, M. F. Baptista, F. H. Carvalho, V. Gonsalves, E. A. Noronha, A. J. G. Ozeiro. Judges: Messrs. J. M. da Rocha, E. V. M. de Sousa, F. A. Yvanovich, C. E. Marques, M. A. S. Figueiredo, Starter: Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Handicapper: Messrs. W. C. Ogley, R. A. Silva, F. H. de Carvalho, F. L. Marques. Timekeepers: Messrs. C. M. S. Alves, A. V. Barros, Clerk of the Course: Messrs. M. A. Xavier, M. F. Baptista, Referees: Messrs. A. C. Ribeiro, F. L. Silva.

RESULTS.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, A. Gosano, 33.3 yards; 2, D. P. Xavier, 28 yards.
120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).—1, L. A. Rocha (4 yards); 2, C. d'Almada (scratch). Time: 11.3.5 secs.

Putting the Shot.—1, M. A. Xavier, 30 ft.; 2, M. F. Houghton, 29 ft.
100 Yards Flat Race Championship—Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co. To be won three times in all.—1, C. d'Almada; 2, B. Assumpcao. Time: 10.1.5 secs.

Egg and Spoon Race.—1, E. P. Souza; 2, H. R. Pina.
220 Yards Boys' Flat Race (over 10 years).—1, J. L. Alves; 2, C. A. Marques.
Kicking the Football.—1, L. A. Rocha, 173 ft. 5 ins.; 2, W. Ogley, 163 ft. 9 ins.

100 Yards Ladies' Championship—Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Botelho Bros. To be won three times in all.—1, Miss H. Souza; 2, Miss M. Alves.
440 Yards Flat Race Championship—Challenge Cup presented by the Portuguese Staff of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. To be won three times in all.—1, C. d'Almada; 2, L. A. Carvalho. Time: 3.2.5 secs.

Three Legged Race.—1, B. Assumpcao and A. A. Remedios; 2, B. Alves and L. A. Rocha.
100 Yards Girls' Race (Handicap).—1, P. Ribeiro; 2, F. Carvalho.
Extra Boys' Race, 100 yards.—1, J. Gosano; 2, J. Marques.
Rolling the Bowls.—1, C. G. Silva; 2, J. G. Ozeiro.

120 Yards Boys' Race (Handicap), under 10 years.—1, J. A. Marques; 2, Vicky Ribeiro.
Half Mile Championship—Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Noronha & Co. To be won three times in all.—1, L. A. Carvalho; 2, F. M. Silva.

Girls' Race, 120 yards (Handicap), over 10 years.—1, Celica Barros; 2, Hilda Antonio.
220 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).—1, C. d'Almada (scratch); 2, G. F. Victor (7 yards). Time: 3.2.5 secs.

Veterans' Race, 100 yards (Handicap), over 35 years.—1, R. F. Luz (scratch); 2, P. A. Yvanovich (3 yards). Time: 12.3.5 secs.
Sack Race, 50 yards.—1, B. Assumpcao; 2, G. A. Noronha.
Relay Race (Team of 4) (3 of 220 yards, 2 of 440 yards).—1, China Athletic Association; 2, H.K.V.D.C. Machine Gun Co. "A" Team.
Ladies' Nomination.—1, D. P. Xavier (nominated by Miss Darned); 2, L. A. Rocha (nominated by Miss E. Rocha).
(Continued at foot of next column.)

"THE EMPIRE."

MIDGET BOY USHERS.

IVORY, BROWN, AND GOLD SCHEME.

LONDON, October 18th.

Double shifts of men are at work night and day to complete the new Empire Theatre, Leicester Square, in time for the opening on November 8th of what is claimed to be the most luxurious cinema theatre in the world.

It is nearly two years since workmen began to demolish the old building, which was famous for variety entertainment. An entirely new theatre at a cost of more than £700,000 has been erected.

Features of the new building are the wide entrances, the comfort of lounges and the public rooms, the elegance of the wall panelling in fine woods, the marble stairs and floors, the bronze work, the marble fountains, the enriched plaster work, the concealed lighting, and the draperies and upholstery.

Orchestra's Three Platforms.

The theatre has a capacity of 3,500, arranged in two tiers of stalls and balcony. There will be 135 specially constructed loges, or luxury seats. The style of the theatre is Italian Renaissance and the dominating notes of the colour scheme ivory, brown, and gold. The orchestra will be mounted on a triple section elevator platform for special presentation effects, so that the organist, pianist, or the whole orchestra can be brought into full view by automatic control operated from the conductor's chair.

Women's Cosmetic Rooms.

An official of the company said to a Daily Mail reporter:—

Talking films will be a prominent feature of the programmes. In addition to the main foyer and lounges there are luxuriously equipped "cosmetic rooms" for the women, smoking and writing rooms where the men may sit while waiting to go into the show, and a tea room capable of seating 400 persons.

There will be a continuous performance from 12 noon to 11 p.m. There is to be no variety. The programme, which will be changed each Saturday, will be devoted entirely to films.

In the theatre itself we are introducing midget boys, all of whom are blond and under 4ft. 6in. in height, instead of the usual girl ushers.

When the announcement is made in a few days the prices for admission will show a surprising reduction compared with those usually charged for West End entertainments.

NEVER TO DRIVE AGAIN.

MOTORIST'S FITS.

Robert John Hodges, of Uxbridge Road, Hampton Hill, Middlesex, was summoned at North London recently for being drunk in charge of a motor-car. Mr. Eastwood, prosecuting, said that on the morning Hodges should have attended the court he had an epileptic fit, another fit when a police officer saw him and a third fit on his way to court.

Dr. Doody, acting police surgeon, said that Hodges was under the influence of drink and quite unfit to be in charge of a car.

Mr. Eastwood: Assuming there are two classes—very drunk and borderline—which would you put this in?

Mr. Dummett, the magistrate, said on that evidence he should dismiss the charge of drunkenness.

Hodges then pleaded guilty to driving dangerously and driving without a licence.

It was stated that he drove past a traffic constable at 25 miles an hour at dangerous cross-roads, and narrowly missed a collision.

Mr. Sherwood, defending, said that Hodges had been driving a car since 1901 and had had only the three fits mentioned.

Dr. Dummett said he regarded it as a perfect scandal that a man subject to fits could be the holder of a licence and allowed to be in charge of such a dangerous thing as a motor-car. He might have had an attack at any moment.

"I am, therefore, going to deprive this man for ever of a licence," he declared. "It seems to me that a man who is suffering from such a disease as that ought never to drive a motor-car. As it is put into my power to save the public from the menace and danger of such a condition, I should be wholly failing in my judgment and duty unless I took that opportunity with both hands."

For having no licence Hodges was fined 10s. and for the dangerous driving 25s. and 25s. costs, and he was disqualified from holding a licence for ever.

One Mile Flat Race (Handicap).—1, L. A. Carvalho (20 yards); 2, B. Assumpcao (scratch). Time: 5 min. 25 secs.
Consolation Race, 100 yards (open to members of Club de Recreio who have not won a prize).—1, A. Brown; 2, A. D. Ea da Silva. Time: 11.4.5 secs.

2,000 AFRICAN WARRIORS IN CANOES.

NATIVE ARMADA GREET THE PRINCE.

INLAND SEA SPECTACLE.

ENTEBBE, Uganda.

An armada such as Europe has never seen since the days of the Vikings brought the Prince of Wales in triumph this morning to the green threshold of Uganda, writes Sir Percival Phillips in the Daily Mail of October 16th.

He came, at the end of his 20-hour voyage from the Kenya port of Kisumu, along the northern shore of Lake Victoria, Africa's great inland sea, to a land-locked harbour of surpassing beauty, on the outer fringe of which was this fleet, symbolic of the ancient sea power of the kingdom of Buganda.

Drawn up in two long, clean lines were 250 canoes manned by nearly 2,000 island dwellers of the Protectorate, whose fathers had held the old kingdom secure against attack by water and who were indeed a navy of formidable strength.

From the deck of the little steamer *Clement Hill* the Prince watched these pacific warriors of the lake swing into position as he came abreast of the vanguard. Then with mighty cries that echoed between the hills, to the accompaniment of drums and strange trumpets, the fleet swept across the serene face of the lake towards the peaceful slope, where stands this administrative capital, Entebbe, with the fierce ardour and precision of galleys advancing to battle.

Blood-Red Paddles.

Curious flags and devices of many colours were flying above the bowed heads, and strained, shining backs of the oarsmen, and their blood-red paddles, shone in the sunlight as they raised a lake-chant of their own composition in praise of "Toto Wa George" (The son of George).

Though but a pale shadow of Buganda's former glory as the first lake power of Africa, this array of African war craft was a truly imposing sight. The boats were long and slender and beautifully designed—not dugouts, but built plank on plank with admirable skill and sense of seaworthiness.

At the pointed prow of each stood the captain, facing his crew, and with professional fury inciting them to the utmost.

Beyond the prow protruded a long, wooden ram, which in these days of peace had been converted, by the addition of an upright at the end, into a support for the display of festal trappings of flowers and reeds, with a bunch of scarlet parrot's feathers stuck at the tip. The birds that contributed these bright spots of colour had flown across Africa, for they were West Coast parrots that come periodically to the Sese Islands in the lake.

The "Admirals."

The rowers, stripped to the waist, sat in couples on low seats, their muscles taut as they moved the paddles in perfect rhythm and at the right moment tossed them in the air with the skill of old man-o-war-men.

There were two "admirals" for this combined fleet. At the bow of the flagship of the Sese Islanders' squadron stood their chief, Kweba, in a khaki coat and a comic cap ornamented with a long feather, brandishing a kind of baton of office which his captains watched with fearful zeal as they manoeuvred their boats in accordance with his shrill orders.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here by the s.s. *President Jefferson* from Shanghai and U.S.A.—Miss A. H. Allerton, Mr. W. W. Allerton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bolcom, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. R. H. Campbell, Mr. J. S. Crawley, Mr. Chan Wai Yui, Mr. C. L. Chow, Mrs. Chow Can Shi, Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Chow, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chow, Mr. Chu Tse Peh, Mrs. Chi Chen, Mrs. Chai Liu, Mr. Cheng Kea, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. Dunn, Mr. Lee Dut, Mrs. Leong Yu Kwen, Mr. D. C. Evison, Mr. Ho Ching Chi, Mr. S. J. Hicks, Mr. J. Forst, Mr. Leong Yu Kwen, Mrs. Law Li Shi, Mr. C. M. Lam, Miss T. P. Lee, Mr. Y. F. Lee, Mr. N. G. Letton, Mr. S. C. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King Tao, Mr. Lung Kung Ming, Mr. W. N. Leung, Mr. Lau Ping Kong, Mr. R. L. Larson, Mr. H. N. Lau, Mr. Liang Yee Man, Mr. Ho Yuet Lum, Mr. P. C. Ma, Mr. W. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mok, Master Sai To Mok, Mr. E. R. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sath, Mr. E. Gath, Mr. I. Saxon, Mr. H. Town, Mr. and Mrs. Tsang Kwang, Mr. Gervase Tsai, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson, Mrs. Wong Shee, Mr. Wong Chi Kit, Mr. Andrew Woo, Mr. H. T. Yang, Mr. Igratins Yao, Mr. Yilfred Yao.

His brother admiral at to-day's naval pageant was Mubhi, chief of the people from Bukuma Island, who wore a white drill suit and grey soft hat as a convert to Christianity.

Slowly the *Clement Hill* came alongside the little jetty with its flags and inevitable red carpet, while the naval escort pressed inshore until the canoes were massed together, their occupants sitting stiffly to attention and all eyes solemnly turned on the Prince. The "admirals" came in front, displaying their simple banners of welcome and ready to salute at the slightest provocation.

A Bit Of England.

The scene, of which they were conspicuous features in the foreground, was otherwise curiously unlike anything the Prince had seen since he set foot in Africa. It was not African. So far as the landscape was concerned it was not even tropical. Only the sun helmets of the European population, clustered expectantly on the pier, gave the necessary reminder that this quiet, restful landscape, so green and trim, was not a bit of England but an artificial thing created by tiled servants of the Crown amid dangers and diseases of many kinds in the very shadow of the Equator.

Nor was the assemblage of natives on the foreshore like any gathering on this holiday tour. Missionary influence has left its deep impress on the character of the Uganda native. Instead of semi-nude, painted savages, whose ideas of social prestige are expressed in physical deformities, were orderly rows of Negro men with spotless gowns flowing to their feet, and women in skirts of gay calico print or more expensive fabrics of purple, magenta, or red, all of the same discreet length.

The African Smile.

All were smiling the wide, child-like smile of Africa, with excited eyes drinking in every detail of this, the most memorable episode in their simple lives.

There were lines of boys from mission schools in khaki shorts and tasselled blue caps, drawn up with their Union Jacks under the guidance of bearded priests in cassocks; groups of grave little girls in festive pinafores, and picanninies hardly able to walk dressed in blue jumpers.

On the pier were the principal administrative officials of the Protectorate and the four bishops—two Anglican and two Roman Catholic—of Uganda and the Upper Nile. The King's African Rifles furnished the guard of honour, and lining the pier were 110 medalled European veterans.

Under a little canopy of palms the Prince met the principal European and native dignitaries. Chief among the latter was the Kabaka, the so-called King of Buganda, a tall and quite regal figure in bright crimson, who with his suite had motored from the native capital, Kampala, to pay his respects to the Prince.

For hours afterwards the long, dusty road to Kampala was filled with happy natives, trudging back to their homes of reeds and mud, chattering to each other of the wonderful experience they had in helping to welcome "Toto Wa George" to Uganda.

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Hoihow, Singapore & Bangkok	"KUNGHOW"	On 13th Nov.	3 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SOOCHOW"	On 13th Nov.	3 p.m.
Shanghai	"YUNNAN"	On 14th Nov.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"LINAN"	On 15th Nov.	Noon
Hoihow, Fookow & Haiphong	"TEAN"	On 16th Nov.	Noon
Whampoa, Canton & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 17th Nov.	4 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUNNING"	On 18th Nov.	9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KANGOW"	On 19th Nov.	11 a.m.
Shanghai & Dairen	"SUICHOW"	On 20th Nov.	3 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai & Tientsin	"HUPEH"	On 21st Nov.	3 p.m.
Shanghai	"CHENAN"	On 22nd Nov.	Noon
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWEIYANG"	On 23rd Nov.	Noon
Swatow, Fookow & Bangkok	"KUEICHOW"	On 23rd Nov.	4 p.m.
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Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

November 9th.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,378 tons, Capt. C. W. Engebretsen, from Saigon, which port she left on November 5th, with rice and meal, amounting to 2,400 tons, lying at buoy No. B38.—R. Larsen.

Wing Lee, Chinese str., 841 tons, Capt. F. Smith, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C30.—Yiu Yuen.

November 10th.

Afrika, Danish str., 1,468 tons, Capt. E. Himmelstrup, from Shanghai, which port she left on November 7th, lying at buoy No. A24.—John Manners.

Anking, British str., 2,047 tons, Capt. R. Ritchell, from Swatow, lying at Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Del Mar, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Yamamoto, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—O.S.K.

Heijun Maru, Japanese str., 2,171 tons, Capt. U. Suzuki, from Keelung, which port she left on November 8th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B50.—Y. Sato Co., Ltd.

Hydrangea, British str., 580 tons, Capt. W. Brewer, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiou On Wharf.—Chiou On S.S. Co.

Kumakata Maru, Japanese str., 783 tons, Capt. K. Kawai, from Keelung, with 850 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. B58.—M.B.K.

Ningpo, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. J. P. Gren, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

Poo Tye, Chinese str., 745 tons, Capt. L. Shing, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17.—Po Chong.

Puri, British str., 3,038 tons, Capt. A. H. Davis, from Tegal, which port she left on November 1st, with 3,900 tons of sugar, lying at buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

Souchow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. McCulloch, from Amoy, with 200 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Sunghwan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Swatow, with 16 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42.—N.Y.K.

Svalde, Norwegian str., 1,354 tons, Capt. T. V. Holen, from Hoihow, with 600 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C44.—Lee Fat Co.

Tamba Maru, Japanese str., 3,555 tons, Capt. K. Harada, from Shanghai, which port she left on November 7th, with 360 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Yendai Maru, Japanese str., 2,089 tons, Capt. T. Kinok, from Canton, lying at buoy No. A25.—M.B.K.

Fu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thomson, from Swatow, with 500 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Chai Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. E. V. Bishop, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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CLEARANCES.

November 10th.

Afrika, for Singapore.

Amur Maru, for Singapore.

Anhui, for Amoy.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

Del Maru, for Canton.

Foo Shing, for Swatow.

Halldor, for Bangkok.

Helios, for Hoihow.

Kakyo Maru, for Moji.

Kwangchow Maru, for Canton.

Lee Cheung, for Shanghai.

Lozon Maru, for Batu Pahat.

Nanning, for Canton.

Ningpo, for Shanghai.

President Jefferson, for Manila.

Sungshen Maru, for Canton.

Tamba Maru, for Singapore.

Wing Lee, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Yu Sang, for Canton.

November 11th.

Poo Tye, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Shoo Hing, for Macao.

Shouchow, for Canton.

Taiyuan Maru, for Hongkong.

Tak Hing, for Amoy.

Tai Shing, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. O. H. Farrer, from Fookow and Swatow, with 400 tons of general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Tai Shing, Chinese str., 1,818 tons, Capt. C. M. Monley, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at China Merchants' Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.

Tai Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Mr. J. R. Nisbet, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. J. W. Bennett, second officer, Fatsan, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. E. G. Long, second officer, Liangchow, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. B. A. Marable, from reserve, has gone extra chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. Y. N. Campbell, chief officer, Shuntien, has gone chief officer, Chenan.

Mr. J. MacKellie, chief officer, Chenan, has gone extra chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. T. P. Beatty, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shuntien.

Mr. R. K. Stott, second officer, Shuntien, has gone acting chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. H. Seymour, third engineer officer, C. N. Co., has resigned.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, second engineer officer, Liangchow, has gone second engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, second engineer officer, Liangchow, has gone second engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. R. H. MacLean, second engineer officer, Liangchow, has gone second engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. A. N. Ainstone, second engineer officer, Liangchow, has gone second engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. W. Gordon, second engineer officer, Liangchow, has gone second engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. G. Y. L. Hunter, second officer, Liangchow, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. S. C. Johnson, second officer, Liangchow, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. L. H. Johnson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. J. Tolmie, from reserve, has gone third officer, Liangchow.

Mr. G. Clarke, chief officer, Liangchow, has gone chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. E. L. Merritt, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. F. H. Davies, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. H. D. Hall, second officer, Liangchow, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. G. Boyle, second officer, Liangchow, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. R. H. Watt, second engineer officer, Liangchow, has gone second engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. J. Moaleam, has been appointed temporary third engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. E. W. Coxon, third engineer officer, Liangchow, has gone extra third engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. H. Turner, has been appointed temporary third engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. H. D. Peacock, has been appointed third engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. A. Vafadis, third officer, Liangchow, has gone third officer, Liangchow.

Mr. W. W. Arnes, has been appointed third officer, Liangchow.

Mr. H. Cornwall, chief officer, Liangchow, has gone chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. A. W. Thatcher, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Liangchow.

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OSAKA & AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Sun., 2nd Dec., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"SUBANG" "KUNANG" "FOOKSANG"	Tues., 13th Nov., at 3 p.m. Fri., 16th Nov., at 3 p.m. Wed., 21st Nov., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thurs., 15th Nov., at Noon
CANTON	"KWONGSANG"	Wed., 14th Nov., at 8 p.m.
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